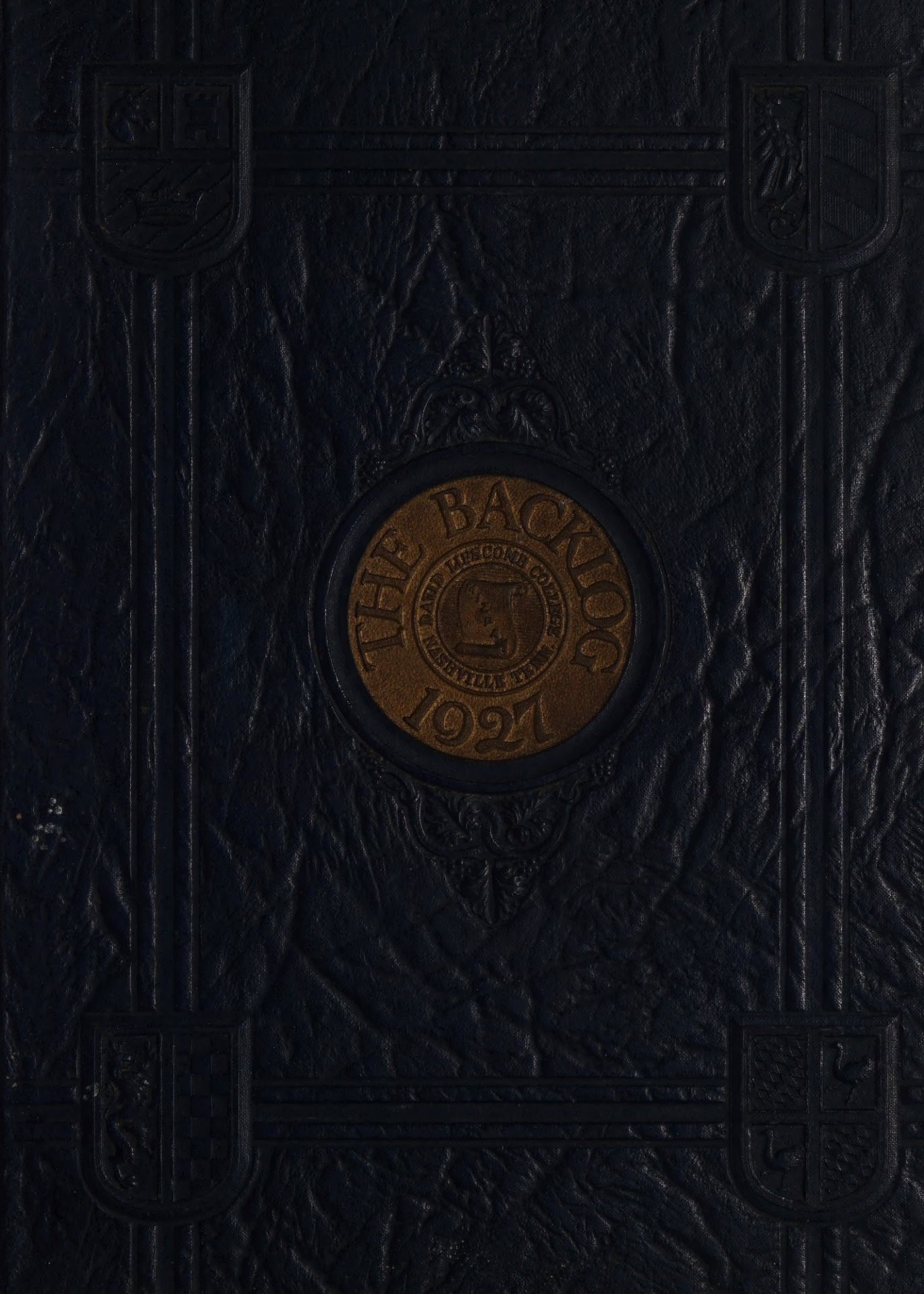
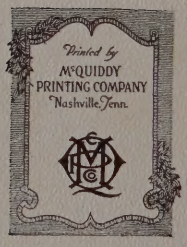
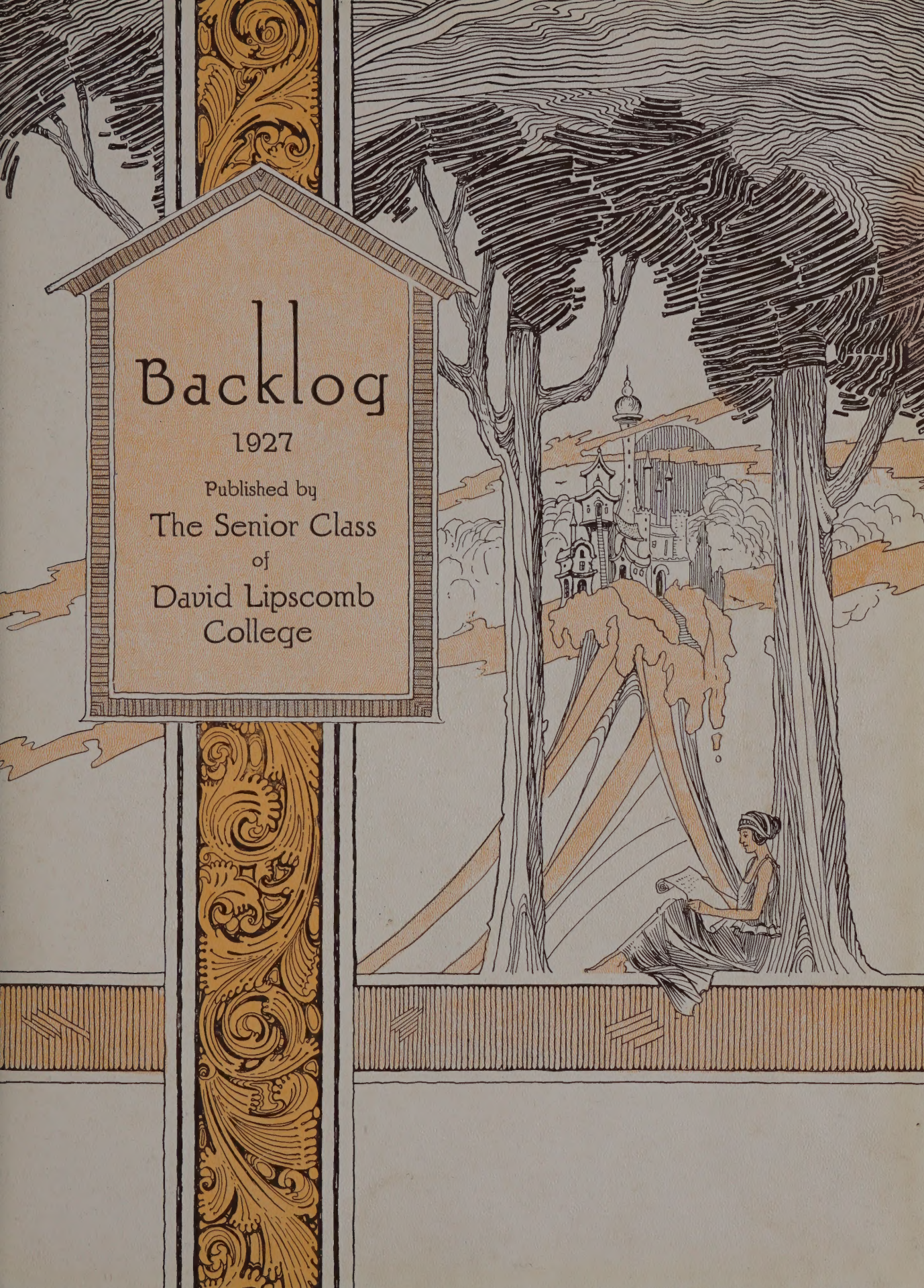

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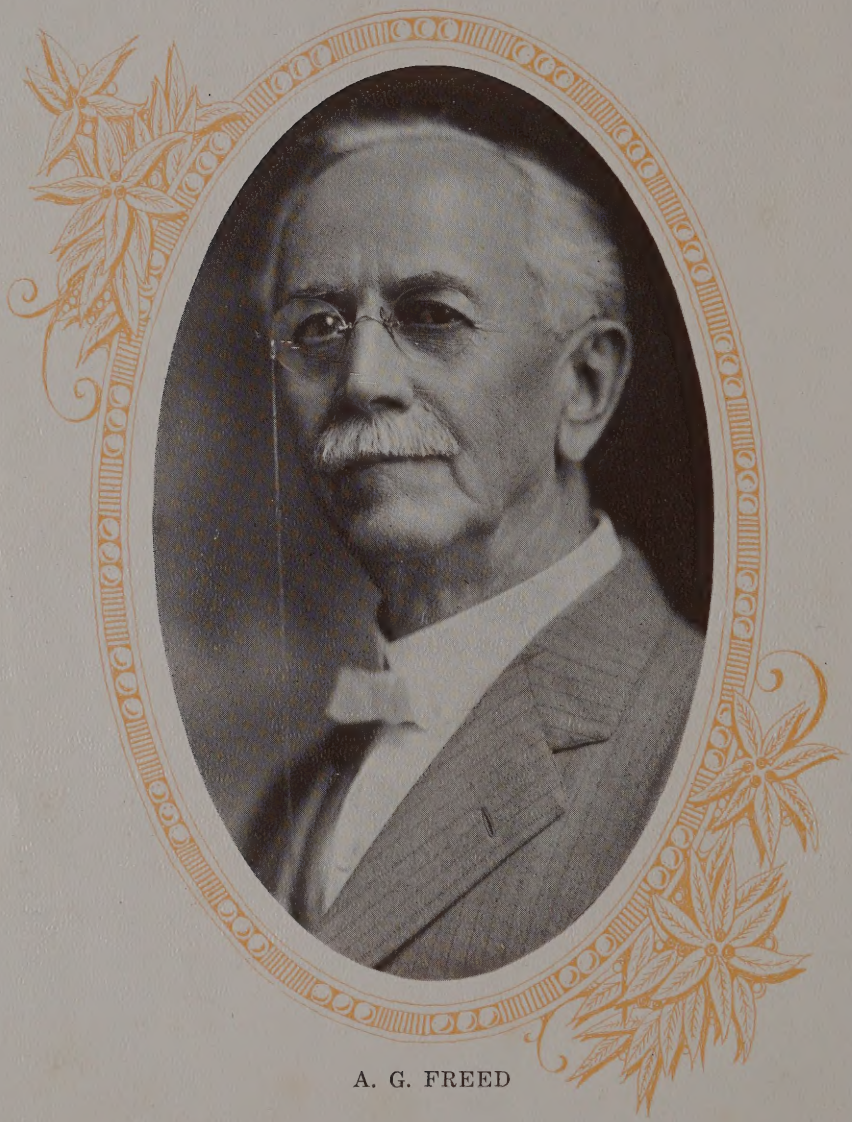
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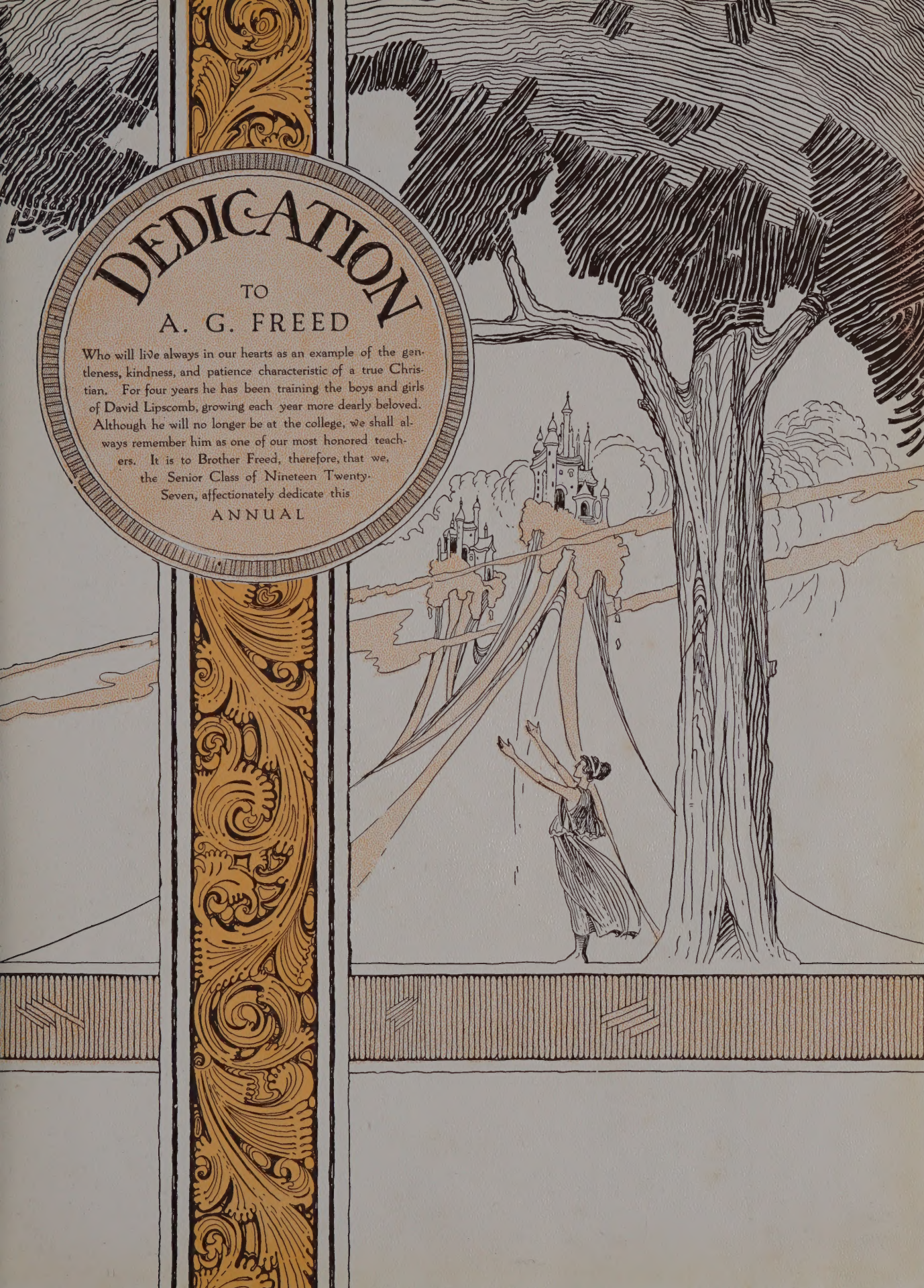

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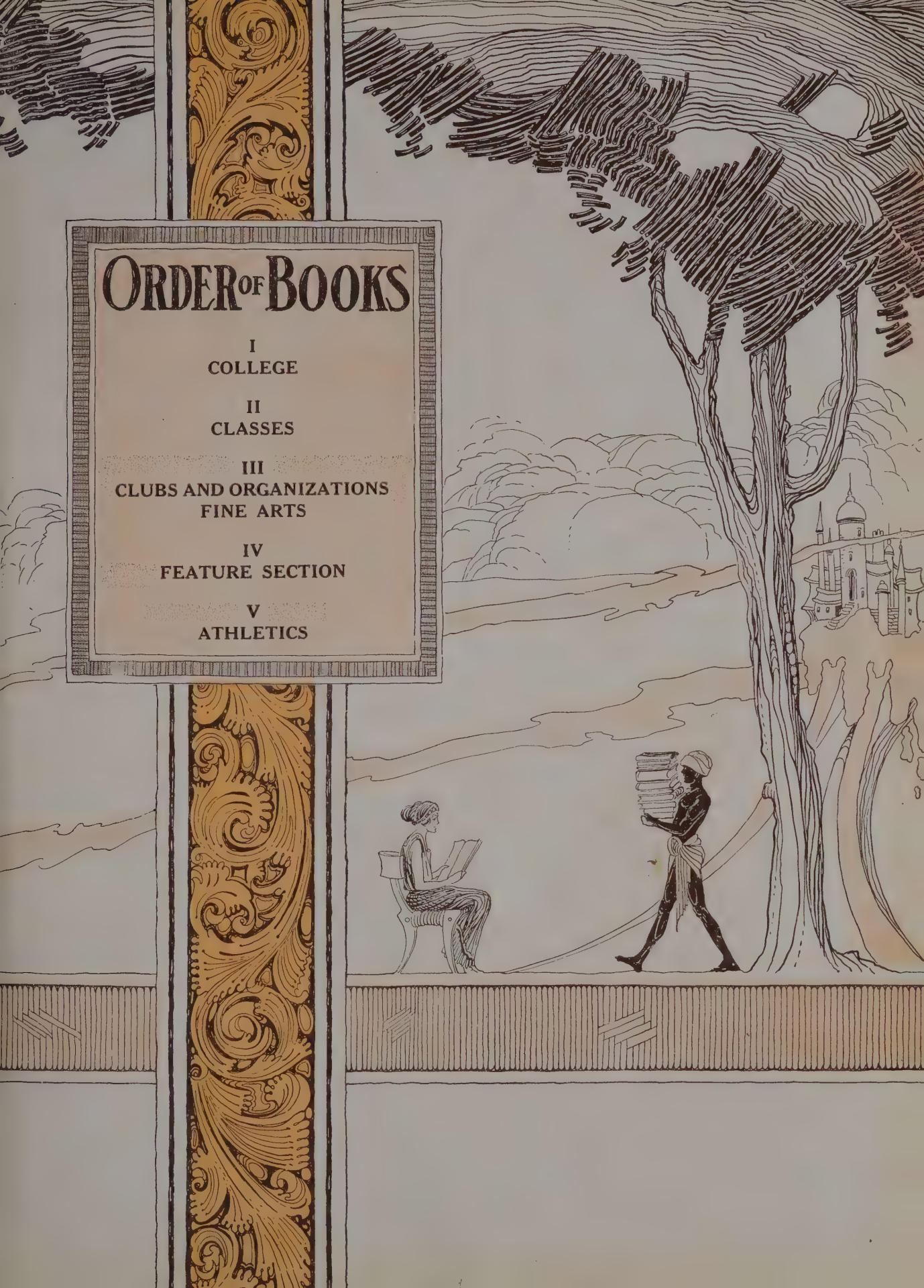
Who will live always in our hearts as an example of the gentleness, kindness, and patience characteristic of a true Christian. For four years he has been training the boys and girls of David Lipscomb, growing each year more dearly beloved. Although he will no longer be at the college, we shall always remember him as one of our most honored teachers. It is to Brother Freed, therefore, that we, the Senior Class of Nineteen Twenty-Seven, affectionately dedicate this

ANNUAL

FOREWORD

It is our desire that this Annual may be a faithful and effective representation of the life of our school. We hope that its leaves will breathe forth something of the atmosphere that pervades David Lipscomb College. In later years, when we look through its pages, may it only recall to us the memories of days spent in school — our joys, victories, and happiness.





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AT THE SOUND OF A BELL

I hear in the growing darkness the sound of a far-off bell,
As it rings in rich, mellow music across many a wooded dell.
It brings fresh to me an old picture—sweet memories of bygone days,
When I lived by the bell of a college that faithfully guided our ways.
The old bell was loyal to duty, and never allowed us to shirk.
It called us to dinner or pleasure, and as willingly called us to work.

It called us to greet our dear teachers; their smiles—O, I see them to-day!
And, somehow, I can't see a shadow that ever came sneaking our way.
It called us to join our most favored, the one most beloved name,
For a walk on the college campus or a talk in its hall of fame.
It called us to worship on Sunday, with tones just a litttle more clear,
For the soul of the hearer was lifted, and its call brought a message more dear.

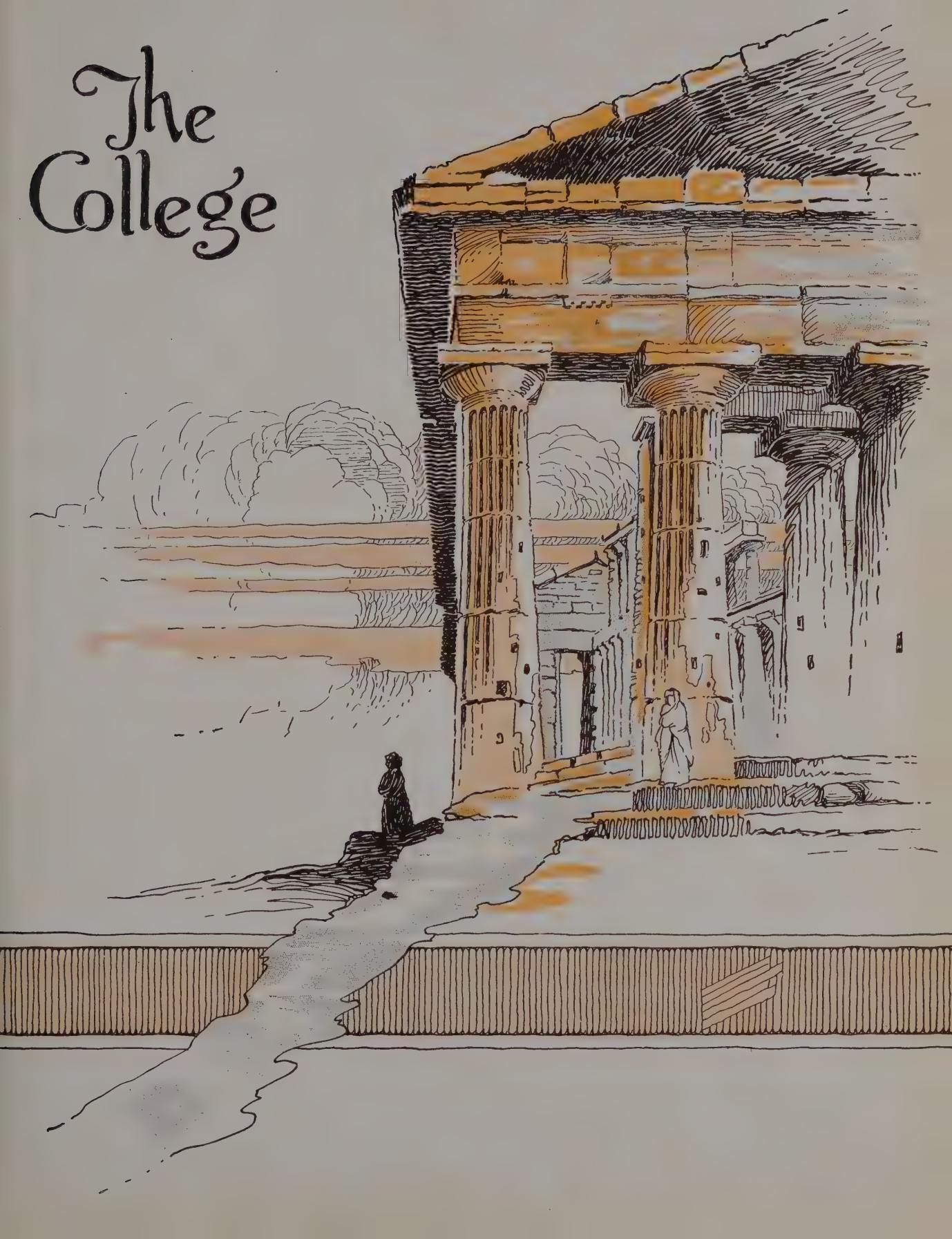
That old bell rang doom to our frolics, as its tones filled the Gym o'er the way,
And with hearts full of hope for the morrow we parted to await the new day.
Then again it rang doom to our slumber when at six of the longed-for new day
We were called to arise and possess it before it should wander away.
Dear Old Bell, how we miss your kind warning since out in the warfare of life!
But we're glad to have had your direction to prepare us for duties now rife.

'Tis years since I walked in the shadow of Lipscomb's old walls and her trees;
'Tis years since I followed my comrades up and down, in and out among these.
But the bell holds its old place forever in my heart as I wander around,
And it opens an album of pictures when I hear its deep, echoing sound.
Though I'm miles from my College this evening and oceans and shores are between,
There are scenes that come into my memory as clear as a fine pictured screen.

That old bell, I know, is still calling to those who make Lipscomb their choice,
And ever its lesson is teaching to all who obey its clear voice.
It's storing up treasures for others in memory's garden most fair
That will lighten the heart of the old man by lifting his burden of care;
And the sound of that bell through the ages will quicken his spirit with love,
As he thinks of the joys of old Lipscomb—one College all others above.

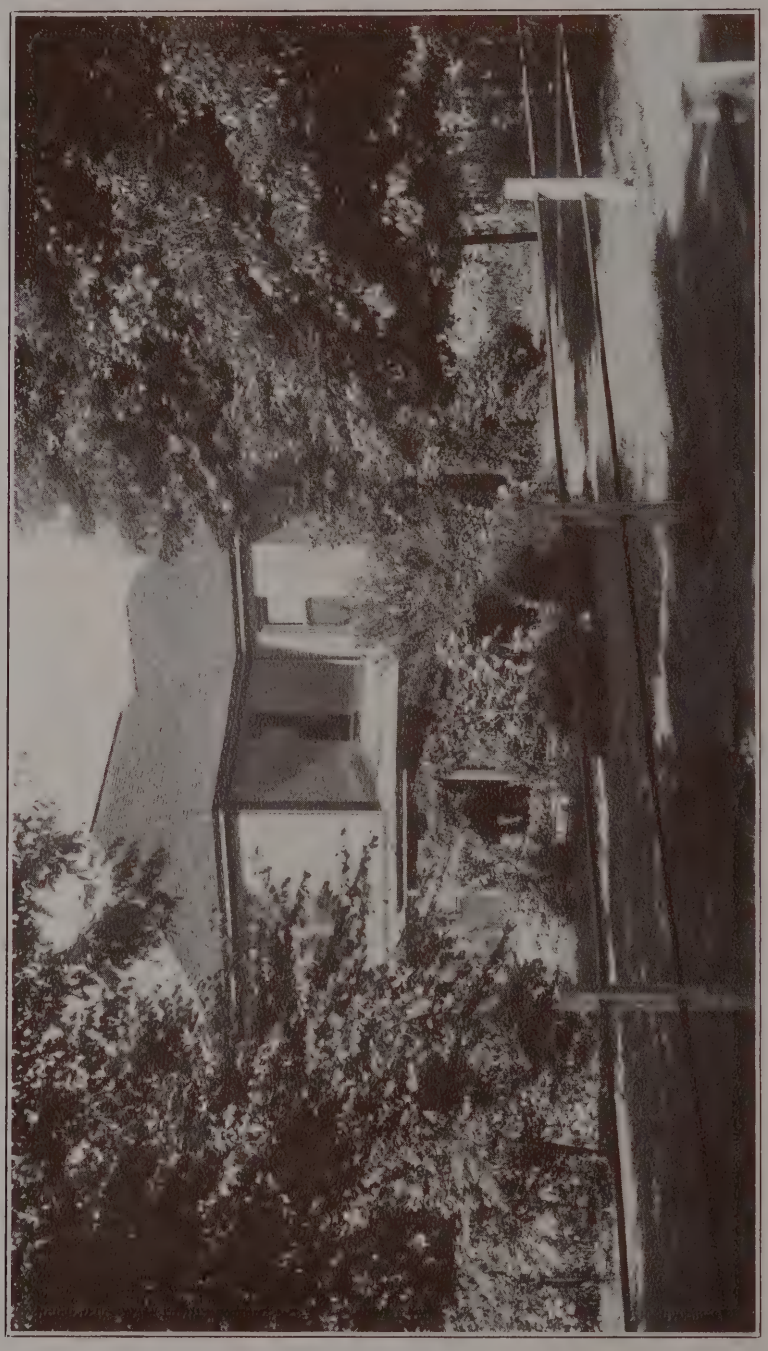
LOUISE G. THOMPSON.

The College





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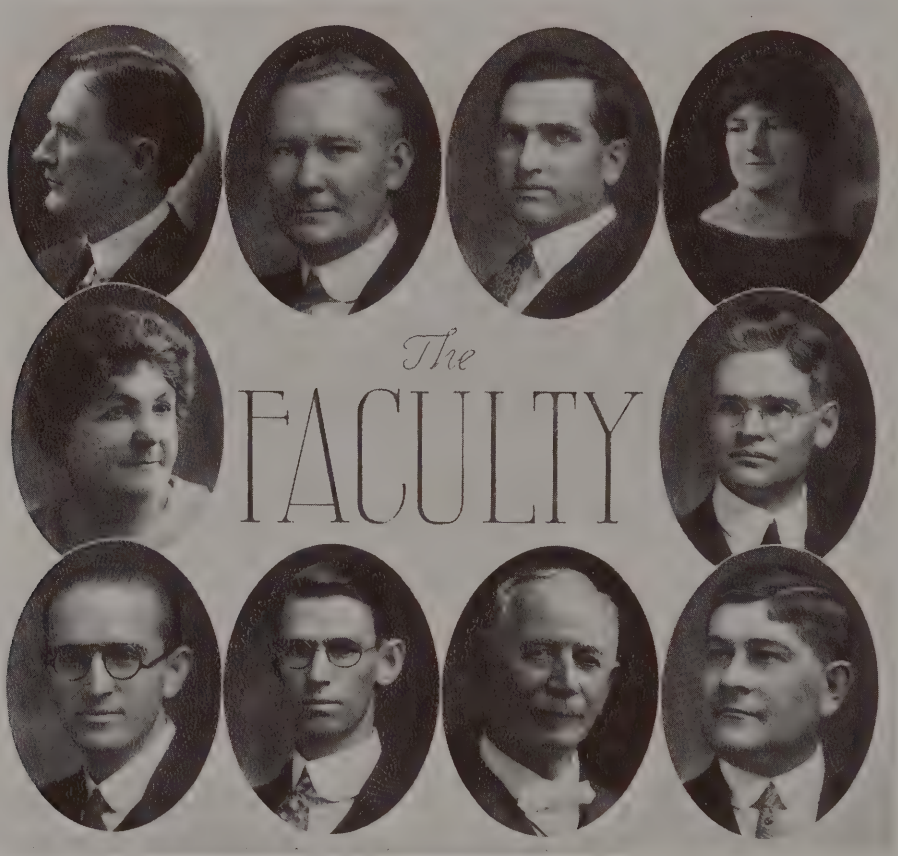


H. LEO BOLES

COUNSELOR, SCHOLAR, FRIEND

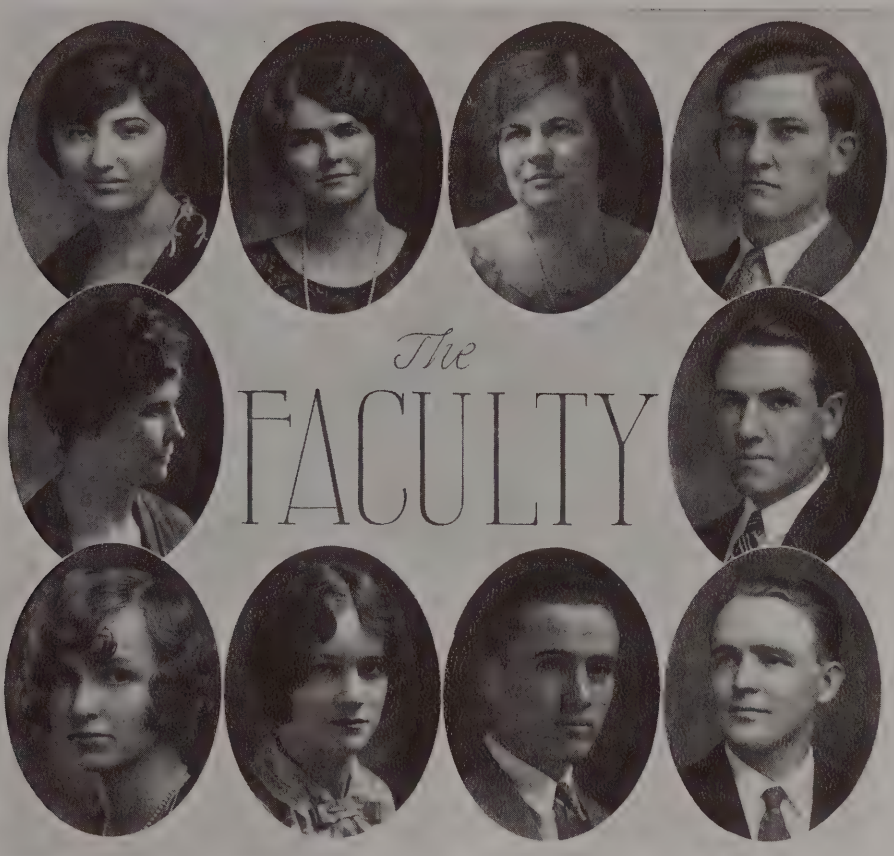
PRESIDENT H. LEO BOLES has been connected with David Lipscomb College for many years. He sat at the feet of the beloved David Lipscomb for several years in the Nashville Bible School. When a man was sought to fill Brother Lipscomb's position as President of D. L. C., Brother Boles was selected because of his special fitness for this work. He is a graduate of Burritt College, David Lipscomb College, and holds a Master's degree from Vanderbilt University.

Brother Boles has always shown himself a friend to the students. He has always discharged his duties faithfully. By his faithfulness to duty and zeal for the truth he has helped to make David Lipscomb College what it is to-day in the educational world.



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SENIOR CLASS POEM

Adieu to you, our Alma Mater!
Time for parting now draws nigh.
With happy thoughts we adorn thee,
As we whisper our last good-by.

We breathe within our hearts a prayer
That when we are parted far,
The lessons learned within thy walls
Will be our guiding star.

The two short years spent in thy care,
Time cannot make us forget;
Our love will strengthen with the years,
Leaving us nothing to regret.

For as we look into the fading past,
And view the thorns once we knew,
Memory brings them back to us,
Like flowers smiling in the dew.

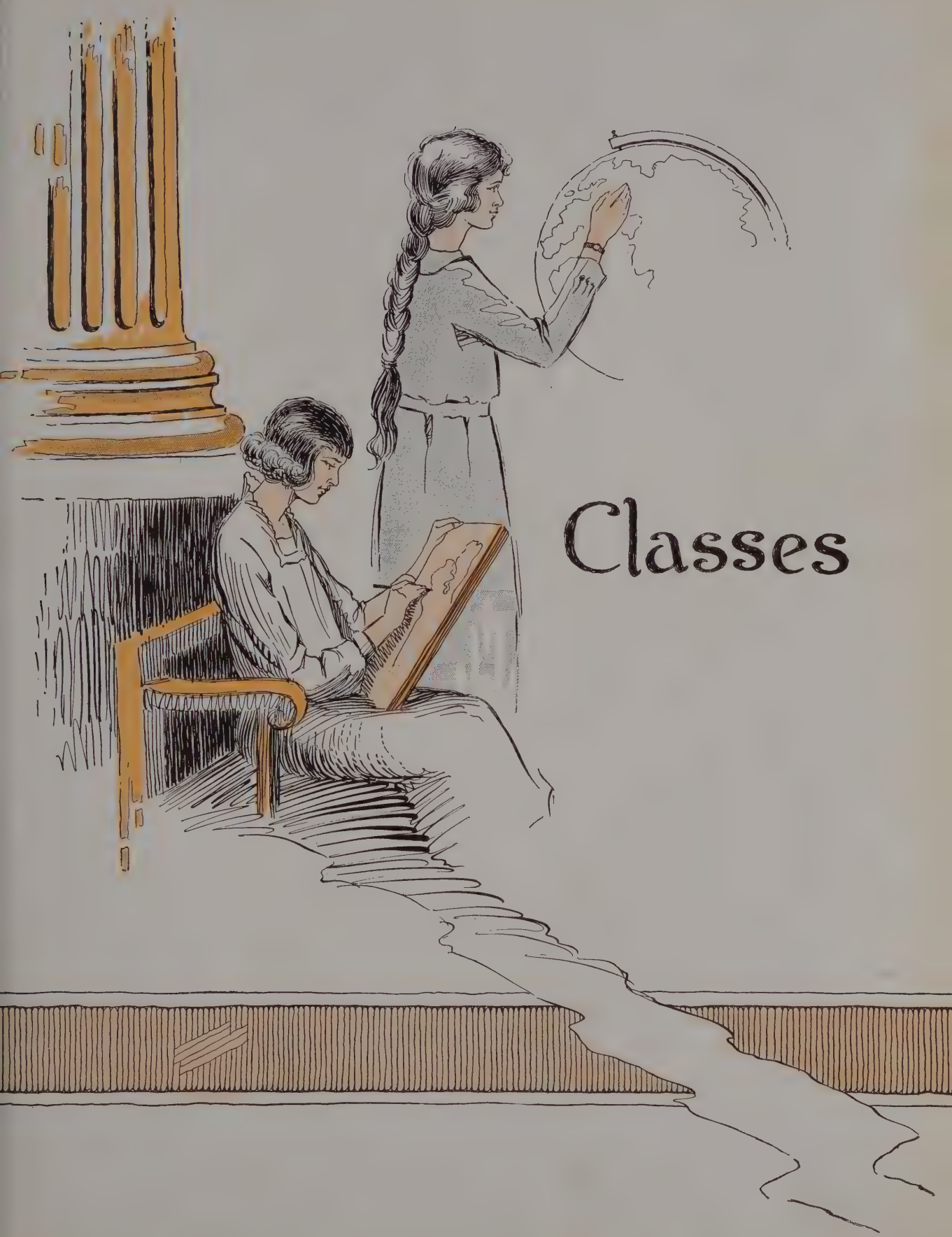
Classmates, to-day with sails unfurled
We start on life's broader stream,
Whose surging currents will sometimes
Overwhelm our fondest dream.

But to the school we love so well
Let us ever faithful be;
Striving in the battles of life,
Win laurels for D. L. C.

Dear teachers, we shall not forget,
As we tread the highway of life,
Your lessons of encouragement
When we meet with care and strife.

Farewell, farewell, dear Alma Mater!
How we would love to stay!
But Duty whispers to us softly:
"Come away, away, away!"

KATHLEEN BEARDAIN.



Classes



MORGAN AND STANLEY POOLE, Mascots

SENIOR CLASS

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Motto: "Astra ducente usque ad finem"

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SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT



STERLING S. JONES
Nashville, Tennessee

He is of soul and body formed for deeds
Of high resolute, and fancy's boldest wing!

Business Manager, BACKLOG; Calliopean; Callio Nine; Callio Ten; Boys' Tennis Club; Tennessee Club; Modern Language Club; Most Popular Boy.



SENIORS

KENNEDY GREEN, VICE PRESIDENT Shop Springs, Tennessee

Worth, Courage, Honor—these indeed your sustenance and birthright are.

Calliopean; Winner of Founder's Medal; Journalistic Club; Assistant Business Manager, BACKLOG; Most Handsome Boy; Modern Language Club; Debating Club; Workers' Club; Tennessee Club.

PAULINE THOMPSON, SECRETARY Russellville, Alabama

She has two eyes so soft and brown. . . . Take care!

Kappa Nu; Alabama Club; Art; Most Popular Girl.

THERESA MAYE HOVIOUS Nashville, Tennessee

As pure as a pearl, and as perfect; a noble and innocent girl.

Sapphonean; Workers' Club; *Babbler* Staff; Journalistic Club; Girls' Tennis Club; Debating Club.

LINDSAY ALLEN Russellville, Alabama

His loyalty he kept, his love, his zeal.

Calliopean; Doctors' Club; Alabama Club.





SENIORS

H. CLYDE HALE Nashville, Tennessee

A rarer spirit never did steer humanity.

Lipscomb; Day Students' Club; Preachers' Club; Debaters' Club; Tennessee Club.

RUBY PIGG Petersburg, Tennessee

Love, sweetness, goodness in her person shined.

Kappa Nu; Modern Language Club; Workers' Club; Tennessee Club; D. L. C. Chorus.

EVELYN KIRK Hampshire, Tennessee

Sweet promptings unto kindest deeds were in her very look.

Kappa Nu; Workers' Club; Tennessee Club; Girls' Tennis Club; Kappa Nu Five; Debaters' Club; Maury County Club; Senior Five.

HERMAN JENT Nashville, Tennessee

He was a man, take him for all in all; I shall not look upon his like again.

Lipscomb; Day Students' Club; Modern Language Club.





SENIORS

ELMER TAYLOR Kelso, Tennessee

He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one; exceeding wise, fair spoken, and persuading.

Lipscomb; Tennessee Club; Workers' Club; Best All-round Student; Most Studious; Co-editor, BACKLOG; Journalistic Club.

KATHLEEN BEARDAIN Enid, Mississippi

She is a true woman—crown her, honor her, love her.

Kappa Nu; Kappa Nu Five; Manager and Captain, Kappa Nu Five; Mississippi Club; Workers' Club; *Babbler* Staff; Best Girl Athlete; Modern Language Club; Journalistic Club; Class Poet.

SARAH CAWTHON Mount Juliet, Tennessee

Pure as the prayer which childhood wafts above, is she.

Kappa Nu; Modern Language Club; Workers' Club; Tennessee Club; D. L. C. Chorus; Debating Club.

S. P. LOWERY Nashville, Tennessee

Who does the best his circumstances allow, does well, acts nobly—angels could do no more.

Calliopean; Day Students' Club; Preachers' Club; Debaters' Club; Callio Nine.





SENIORS

ELBERT CUNNINGHAM McMinnville, Tennessee

Does he not hold up his head and strut in his gait?

Lipscomb; Dramatic Club; Debaters' Club; Tennis Club; *Babbler* Staff; Journalistic Club.

VYDA MAE DRAPER Hartsville, Tennessee

I hold my peace, sir? No, no; I will speak as liberal as the air.

Sapphonean; Debating Club; Tennessee Club; BACKLOG Staff; Journalistic Club; Class Prophet.

JANICE CRAIG Birmingham, Alabama

She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with, and pleasant, too, to think on.

Sapphonean; Sappho Ten; Modern Language Club; Alabama Club.

J. ARMSTRONG JONES Franklin, Tennessee

His valor is the salt to his virtues; they're all unseasoned without it.

Lipscomb; Lipscomb Ten; Lipscomb Nine; Tennis Club; Tennessee Club.





SENIORS

PLATO BRITTON Hamilton, Alabama

There is a kind of character in thy life, that to the observer doth thy history fully unfold.

Calliopean; Alabama Club; Modern Language Club.

FRANCES ROSS Smyrna, Tennessee

She was the pride of her familiar sphere—the daily joy.

Sapphonean; Workers' Club; Tennessee Club; Piano.

RUTH JORDAN Smyrna, Tennessee

Kindness by secret sympathy is tied,
For noble souls in nature are allied.

Kappa Nu; Piano; Voice; D. L. C. Chorus.

JAMES G. HICKS Charlotte, Tennessee

His words are bonds, his oaths are oracles; his love sincere, his thoughts immaculate.

Calliopean; Callio Five; Callio Nine; Workers' Club; Tennis Club.





SENIORS

NELSON GARDNER Thyatira, Mississippi

Describe him who can, an abridgment of all that was pleasant in man.

Calliopean; Workers' Club; Mississippi Club; Debaters' Club.

MARGARET HOGAN Speigner, Alabama

Rare compound of oddity, frolic, and fun,
Who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun.

Kappa Nu; Kappa Nu Ten; Modern Language Club; Alabama Club; Dramatic Club; S. N. G.

MARY ELLEN HENDRICKS Franklin, Tennessee

A face with gladness overspread,
Soft smiles by human kindness bred.

Kappa Nu; Classical Language Club; Modern Language Club; Tennessee Club; S. N. G.; Jolliest Student.

HOMER L. DUDLEY Morehead, Mississippi

Bespeak the man who acted out the whole—the whole of all he knew of high and true.

Calliopean; Callio Quartet; Senior Quartet; Mississippi Club; Dramatic Club; Voice.





SENIORS

CHARLES McKISSICK Culleoka, Tennessee

Who is not moved by a concord of sweet sounds is fit for treason, stratagems, and spoils.

Lipscomb; Maury County Club; Tennessee Club; Boys' Tennis Club; Violin; Piano, Art.

RUTH JOURNEY Pinehurst, North Carolina

A truer, nobler, trustier heart, more loving or more loyal, never beat within a human breast.

Kappa Nu; *Babbler* Staff; Modern Language Club; Journalistic Club; Most Intellectual Student; Cosmopolitan Club; Valedictorian, Senior Class.

KATHERINE BINKLEY Goodlettsville, Tennessee

Her modest looks the cottage might adorn;
Sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn.

Kappa Nu; Commercial Club; Tennessee Club; Piano.

ABE HOOVER Culleoka, Tennessee

O, it is excellent to have a giant's strength!

Calliopean; Doctors' Club; Maury County Club; Tennessee Club; Workers' Club; Modern Language Club.





SENIORS

GUY LEWERS Barr, Mississippi

What I did, I did in honor, led by the impartial conduct of my soul.

Calliopean; Callio Five; Callio Nine; Manager, Callio Five; Workers' Club; Mississippi Club.

FRANCES PARKES Lynchburg, Tennessee

For if she will, she will, you may depend on't;
And if she won't, she won't, so there's an end on't.

Kappa Nu; Tennessee Club; S. N. G.

CATHRYN THOMPSON Russellville, Alabama

We see her charming, but we see not half the charms her downcast modesty conceals.

Kappa Nu; Alabama Club; Music; Meekest Girl.

MORGAN MAYS Nashville, Tennessee

In peace there's nothing so becomes a man as modest stillness and humility.

Calliopean; Day Students' Club.





SENIORS

T. EMERSON SIMPKINS Nashville, Tennessee

Give him all kindness; I had rather have such men my friends than enemies.

Calliopean; Callio Quartet; Senior Quartet; Modern Language Club; Voice; D. L. C. Chorus; Doctors' Club; Day Students' Club.

EDITH HOWARD Tampa, Florida

To see her is to love her, and love her but forever.

Kappa Nu; Kappa Nu Five; Workers' Club; Cosmopolitan Club; Modern Language Club.

CHARLES OLIVER Dibrell, Tennessee

Ay, sir, to be honest as this world goes is to be one picked out of ten thousand.

Calliopean; Callio Ten; Modern Language Club; Workers' Club; Tennessee Club.

PAUL SETLIFF Lynchburg, Tennessee

Titles of honor add not to his worth, who is an honor to his title.

Calliopean; Tennessee Club.





SENIORS

W. B. WEST, JR. Decherd, Tennessee

While words of learned length and thundering sound
Amazed the gazing rustics ranged around.

Lipscomb; Tennessee Club; Debating Club; Preachers' Club; Dramatic Club; Winner, Lipscomb Declamation Medal.

MOLLIE HALCOMB Adairville, Kentucky

With volley of eternal babble, and clamor more unanswerable.

Kappa Nu; Modern Language Club; Kentucky Club; S. N. G.

EDITH MORROW Mount Pleasant, Tennessee

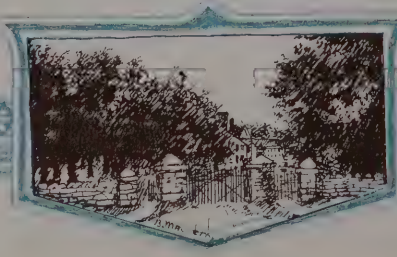
When all things have their trial, you shall find
Nothing is constant but a virtuous mind.

Sapphonean; Sappho Five; Captain, Sappho Team; Commercial Club; Maury County Club; Modern Language Club.

J. M. TAFT Old Hickory, Tennessee

A self-made man? Yes—and worships his Creator.

Calliopean; Classical Language Club; Tennessee Club; Preachers' Club; Debating Club.





SENIORS

JESSE WELLS FOX Obion, Tennessee

And when a lady's in the case,
You know all other things give place.

Calliopean; West Tennessee Club.

OCTAVA WOOD Watertown, Tennessee

Nothing lovelier can be found in woman than to study household good.

Kappa Nu; Workers' Club; D. L. C. Chorus; Home Economics Club; S. N. G.

MARY EASTES Nashville, Tennessee

Friendship above all ties does bind the heart,
And faith in friendship is the noblest part.

Kappa Nu; Girls' Tennis Club; Journalistic Club; Classical Language Club; *Babbler* Staff; Dramatic Club; D. L. C. Chorus; Tennessee Club; Co-editor, BACKLOG; S. N. G.

JAMES R. BYERS Chattanooga, Tennessee

He bears him like a portly gentleman, . . .
A virtuous and well-governed youth.

Calliopean; Callio Ten; Callio Nine; Modern Language Club; Boys' Tennis Club; Tennessee Club.





SENIORS

G. L. LANDIS Cumberland City, Tennessee

O, inconstant man! How will you promise! How will you deceive!

Calliopean; Callio Ten; Tennessee Club; Doctors' Club; Boys' Tennis Club.

OLGA RAYE KIVETT El Reno, Oklahoma

The beautiful are never desolate, but some one always loves them.

Sapphonean; Sappho Five; Manager, Sappho Team; Girls' Tennis Club; Commercial Club; Cosmopolitan Club; Most Attractive Girl.

FRANCES PHILLIPS Jackson, Tennessee

Her air, her manners, all who saw admired—
Courteous, though coy; and gentle, though retired.

Sapphonean; Dramatic Club; West Tennessee Club; Modern Language Club.

FORREST DEACON Bloomfield, Kentucky

Master, go on, and I will follow thee,
To the last gasp, with truth and loyalty.

Lipscomb; Workers' Club; Kentucky Club; Debaters' Club; Tennis Club.





SENIORS

SAM B. McFARLAND Lebanon, Tennessee

He is a noble gentleman; withal, happy in his endeavors.

Calliopean; Modern Language Club; Doctors' Club; Most Gallant Boy; Tennessee Club; Workers' Club.

FRANCES RALSTON Nashville, Tennessee

I grant I am a woman; but, withal, a woman well-reputed.

Kappa Nu; Modern Language Club; Day Students' Club.

VIRGINIA DARE PEARSON Springfield, Tennessee

Charming woman can true converts make;
We love the precepts for the teacher's sake.

Kappa Nu; Commercial Club; Tennessee Club; F. B.

JAMES GWIN Hartsville, Tennessee

He's a man not afraid to say his say, though a whole town's against him.

Lipscomb; Doctor's Club; College Wit; Tennessee Club.



THE SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY OF '27

THE glen which we were entering was full of wild gardens, underground caverns, streams, cold vapors, and scars of earthquakes. When the guide announced that we had reached Delphi, the place of the ancient oracle, I sat down beside a cleft in the ground to rest. I was so tired from sight-seeing; my eyes were very heavy, and this was such a comfortable spot.

The Pythia stood before me—yes, a priestess of the temple of Apollo. After drinking from the holy spring near by and chewing some laurel leaves, she gracefully took her seat upon a tripod over the cleft in the ground. Then I noticed a strange vapor arising, almost enveloping the Pythia.

While I was looking and wondering, I heard her speak. The name she called sounded familiar.

"Did you say J. M. Taft?" I asked.

"Yes, he is the person who will disclose the beauties of the tenth Trojan city. By this he will gain great renown as an excavator."

"O, faithful priestess of the aged, reverend, and renowned oracle, you spoke of one of the Class of '27 who left D. L. C. only two years ago. Will you favor me with more of your precious wisdom of the future of the other members of this class?"

The priestess seemed to pay little attention to what I had said; but, as if intoxicated by the strange fumes rising all about her, she went on.

"Lindsay Allen, one of the favorites of your class, will be a great doctor in Birmingham, Ala. His heart will always be the greatest part of his anatomy. Kathleen Beardain, who was an outstanding student on the campus of D. L. C., will again be prominent there as the wife of the president of the college, Elmer Taylor. Plato Britton will also spend many more years there as professor of Greek in the place of Brother Rainey."

All of this was intensely interesting to me; so I leaned forward to hear more from the wonderful Pythia of the future of my friends.

"Jimmie Byers, after gaining quite a fortune, will be hailed as the 'American Prince of Wales,' always attracting the unusual admiring glances from the fairer sex. Sarah Cawthon will have charge of the Clarence J. Gardner Orphanage, and will do a great work. Janice Craig will win the title of 'Miss Birmingham' and 'Miss America,' and finally decide to be a missionary in India. Mr. Elbert Cunningham, the argumentative psychology student while at D. L. C., will acquire great fame by his book proving that fishing worms do not have intelligence. His future wife, now Frances Ralston, will always be an inspiration to him. Forrest Deacon will become an influential politician and will serve in the Tennessee Legislature. Homer Dudley's name will be great in the musical world. On his numerous farewell tours of the country he will always be heralded as the modern McCormick. Mary Eastes' short stories will be read far and wide. Frances Parkes, much to the surprise of every one, will become manicurist in a New York beauty shop."

My heart filled with pride to hear the illustrious futures of my classmates unfolded; but, after all, it was to be expected.

"Jesse Fox will become immensely wealthy by the large sale of Fox's Freckle Cream. Nelson Gardner will become professor of English in Harvard, while Kennedy Green will bring himself into prominence by his oratory and will be considered as good 'presidential timber.' James Gwin will be a noted doctor, curing more people by his jokes than by his medicine. Mollie Halcomb, needless to say, will spend the rest of her life in Thyatira, Miss., at the old Lewers homestead. Clyde Hale will be a noted evangelist, and his greatest sermon will always be his laugh, no matter what text he chooses for the pulpit. Mary Ellen Hendricks will teach Latin at Randolph-Macon, while Jimmie Hicks will become a great architect. Margaret Hogan will never be able to stay away from D. L. C. long at a time; so she will soon assume the duties of Expression teacher there in the place of Miss Crabtree. Abe Hoover will rise to great heights in the medical world, finally becoming superintendent of the Battle Creek Sanitarium."

"O, most wonderful Pythia, it is no wonder that the great kings and warriors of ancient days came to you for counsel! Your every word is a pleasure." She seemed to be looking farther and farther into the future, and paid no attention to me.

"Theresa Hovious will be a noted woman scientist of her day, and will bequeath her brain to science to be used after her death for proof that women are more intelligent than men. Edith Howard's name will also be illustrious in the field of science, and she will write a book on 'How to Keep Thin,' which will have a great sale. Herman Jent will soon be head of a large jewelry house, always supplying D. L. C. students with wedding rings and class jewelry. Armstrong Jones, after much labor, will finally reach the height of his ambition as head of the 'Ideal Laundry.' Sterling S. Jones will be a wealthy Wall Street banker, while his wife, better known to you as Olga Kivett, will be New York's society leader. Ruth Jordan's name will be flashed on many a sign-board as a Metropolitan Opera star. Ruth Journey will be head of the English department at Peabody, while Evelyn Kirk will go to India as a missionary, where she may talk incessantly."

All this was much as to be expected, nor was I surprised at what followed.

"G. L. Landis will be the model for 'Arrow Collar' advertisements, which will enhance the sale of them very much. Guy Lewers will be the Will Rogers of his day, only changing his slogan, 'Now Shakespeare said.' S. P. Lowery will be a stanch preacher of the faith, while Sam B. McFarland will be a successful M.D. of Tuscumbia, Ala. Music composed by Charles McKissick will be played by all the leading orchestras. Edith Morrow's basketball team, of Maury County High, will win national honors. Charles Oliver will be a successful merchant of McMinnville, Tenn."

The next words of the Pythia were quite a surprise to me, but still we never can tell.

"Virginia Dare Pearson will marry the railroad magnate, Philip Tune. Virginia's chief pleasure will be in seeing her fine race horses go on to victory. Ruby Pigg will teach French in Abilene Christian College. Frances Phillips will win fame as a child actress, overshadowing Mary Pickford by far. Frances Ross will be accompanist for Emerson Simpkins, who will become a great concert singer. Cathryn Thompson will be head of a very exclusive girls' school, while Polly Thompson will be the happy wife of Kennedy Green. W. B. West will be a preacher of the gospel, with his favorite appointment at Sparta. Octava Wood will go on the screen, taking the place of Pola Negri. Elsie McAfee will paint magazine covers for Paul Setliff's popular publication. Katherine Binkley will be a beloved nurse at the Vanderbilt Hospital."

With this last word, the Pythia was completely enveloped by the strange vapor, and she faded away as mysteriously as she had come. I wanted to ask her a question concerning my own future, but while trying to call her back, I was awakened by the guide telling me it was time for us to leave Delphi. Upon telling the guide of my wonderful dream, he assured me that it would come true, as all dreams of people sleeping there always do. So, classmates, read your future and take hope!



SENIORS ON



THE CAMPUS



"WE SENIORS"

NAME	NICKNAME	PET EXPRESSION	FAVORITE PASTIME
James Byers	"Jimmie"	"Aw Heck"	Pitching Horseshoes
Homer Dudley	"Dud"	"That's my word, Scholar"	Singing
Mary Eastes	"Murry"	"Oh, I'm so thrilled"	Strolling
Mary Ellen Hendricks	"M' Ellen"	"Go jump in the lake"	Reading "It"
James Gwin	"Spider"	"Aggie, get some biscuits"	Smoking
Nelson Gardner	"Nelson"	"Yes, we'll be glad to go"	Going to Belmont Church
Clyde Hale	"Preacher Hale"	"No, now"	Laughing
Vyda Mae Draper	"Vyda"	"Jim Crow"	Interior decorating
Paul Setliff	"Setliff"	"Whatcha say?"	Football
Frances Parkes	"Ma"	"Folks, I'm telling you"	Sleeping
Kathleen Beardain	"Kitty"	"I'll be a grasshopper"	Writing letters
Elmer Taylor	"Jerry"	"Kitty, Kitty"	Studying psychology
Mollie Halcomb	"Mollie"	"Go off and breathe"	Talking to George
Octava Wood	"Tavie"	"Good land!"	Home Economics
Olga Kivett	"Kivett"	"Oh! Cow!"	Basketball
Sterling Jones	"Chick"	"Oh now"	Walking the pike
Abe Hoover	"Abie"	"You'd be surprised"	Fixing lights at Avalon Home
Edith Howard	"Doctor"	"In Chemistry lab this evening"	Tennis
J. M. Taft	"Motor-cycle Preacher"	"Now, Miss Herndon"	Boxing
Lindsay Allen	"Allen"	"Ain't that a nation?"	Selling books
Jesse Fox	"Jess"	"Nell won't let me"	Singing "Nellie Gray"
Kennedy Green	"Green"	"But, Brother Cuff"	Just foolin' around
Pauline Thompson	"Polly"	"Kate, don't you say anything but 'Tut, Tut' "	Acting "green"
Cathryn Thompson	"Kate"	"Smart child"	Reading
Armstrong Jones	"Red"	"Hello, Friend"	Staying in Avalon Reception Room
Emerson Simpkins	"Empty"	"Have you seen Margaret Davis?"	Being good



"WE SENIORS"

NAME	NICKNAME	PET EXPRESSION	FAVORITE PASTIME
Katherine Binkley	"Katherine"	"My, my, Mary!"	Cooking
Sarah Cawthon	"Pokey"	"Caesar's Ghost!"	Doing nothing
Janice Craig	"J'nice"	"Bean Pole"	Flirting
Elbert Cunningham	"Nut"	"There y' air"	Tin pan thunder
Forrest Deacon	"Deac"	"Well, now, I don't know"	Going to town
Herman Jent	"Gent"	"Crank it, please"	Studying German
Ruth Jordan	"Rufus"	"You go off and die"	Collecting
G. L. Landis	"Judge"	"Aw, dry up!"	Arguing with Brother Poole
Guy Lewers	"Grandpa"	"Oh, you're so good to me"	Sleeping in English
S. P. Lowery	"S. P."	"Hot Rock"	Arguing
Virginia Pearson	"Jinny"	"The F. B.'s used to—"	Visiting around
Ruby Pigg	"Ruby Lou"	"I don't mind"	Chewing gum
Frances Phillips	"Frances"	"Oh! this Psychology"	Using slang
Frances Ralston	"Frances"	"Can you read your French"	Taking care of the library
Frances Ross	"Baby"	"I don't want to"	Practicing
W. B. West, Jr.	"Scholar"	"Now, Miss Velma"	Talking
Morgan Mays	"Mays"	"How are you, Doctor?"	Entertaining his wife
James Hicks	"Hain't"	"Aw, Crap!"	Playing ball
Theresa Hovious	"Tresa"	"Sure 'nough"	Going home
Ruth Journey	"Cousin Ruth"	"And the EAT club said"	Day-dreaming
Margaret Hogan	"Mama's Baby"	"Good Honk!"	"Studying" in the library
Evelyn Kirk	"Ebbie"	"Now, I'd be ashamed"	Giggling
Sam B. McFarland	"Uncle Sam"	"Now, look here—"	Studying in the music room
Charles McKissick	"Skeezix"	"Well, I'll declare"	Playing the violin
Edith Morrow	"Grandma"	"You're the type that would"	Typewriting
Charles Oliver	"Charlie"	"You make me tired"	Fussing with Marsh

SENIOR HISTORY

Dear Classmates: AT THE END OF THE D. L. C. TRAIL.

Can it really be the end? Surely our walk together has not come so quickly to its close! For two years we have labored and formed friendships one with another, ever looking toward the day of graduation. Now it is facing us far, far too soon. In but a little while there will be left only the heartaches of farewells and memories.

But what a host of beautiful memories we have to cherish! We even remember that sunny day in September, 1925, when we first met. We call to mind the first friendly words of those who have since become such dear pals. Far more vividly do we remember the unspeakable joy of the reunion in September, 1926, when, as Seniors, we locked hearts together in a determination to serve our College as a class had never done before. There are happy memories of class meetings, always opened with the reading of the Master's word and with prayer for His guidance, and consisting of delightful numbers rendered by different ones of you. The party we supervised at Halloween, the outings, the surprise party given us one night by Brother Boles, and many other joyous occasions, are our treasures in memory's storehouse.

Different ones of you have brought honors to us which we shall never forget. Mr. Kennedy Green was winner of the 1926 Calliopean Oratorical Contest and of the 1927 Founder's Day Contest. Mr. W. B. West was awarded the medal in the 1927 Lipscomb Contest. Five of the debaters chosen to represent the College during this year were Seniors. How happy we were when as Juniors seven of our number received first places in the Who's Who Contest! And how much happier we were this year when twelve first places were awarded to Seniors! We also have some rather unusual honors. For instance, we have with us the two young men who have been students in David Lipscomb College for the longest period of time. They are Mr. Sterling Jones, who has been our splendid President for both years and who has spent thirteen years as a student here, and Mr. Armstrong Jones, who has a record of eight years.

In the various fields of athletics different ones of you have always been leaders. When we were Juniors, our girls' team won in the Junior-Senior championship series, while as Seniors both of our teams were victorious. Seven of our number were chosen for the All-School Basketball Teams of 1927.

There are other honors which all of you have brought to us by the noble lives you have lived here. You have one and all been ever ready to serve one another and the school. You have been hard workers, and, as a result, you have tasted of success. We are especially honored by those of you who are working your way through school, and we are glad that you make up over one-third of our number.

We remember with particular joy that so many of you young men have given much of your time to God and the preaching of His word.

But we must talk no more about those memories. We have written our history here. In Life another awaits our writing, and the pen we must use may prove far more unwieldy. But may that history be as worthy as the one here has been. Let us fill our lives with as much purity as the white and as much sunshine as the gold of our colors. Let us enhance them with all the simple beauty of our flower, the yellow rose. Clinging ever closely to our motto, "The Ideal Even to the End," may we so labor and serve that at the end of Life's Trail the Supreme Historian will write by our names, "Well Done."

Loyally,

A member of the Class of '27,

RUTH JOURNEY.



JUNIOR OFFICERS

BASIL HALL President

Puzzling

NELL CLARK Secretary

Peppy

LUTHER DEACON Treasurer

Steadfast



JUNIORS

MARVIN MANN
Athletic

NELL DANIEL
Sweet

MACK TUCKER
Unusual

DIXIE OWEN
Graceful

GEORGE LEWERS
Happy-go-lucky

AGNES LEWERS
Friendly

LOUISE PARKER
Kind

BILLIE JACK FOX
Comical

ELIZABETH KIRK
Congenial

THOMAS HILL CROCKETT
Care-free

DOROTHY GILLESPIE
Charming

JOHN P. LEWIS
Spiritual

LEO H. WILLIAMS
Thorough

MARGARET D. CARTER
Aspiring

JUNIORS

GLADYS WILLIAMS
Conservative

RAYMOND ROARK
Musical

VELMA WILLIAMS
Reserved

MARY PATTERSON
Modest

GLEN BURTON
Ornamental

HORTENSE BURTON
Precise

GEORGE PATTERSON
Scientific

MARJORIE WATSON
Gentle

JESSIE SAVAGE
Diligent

LOIS THURMAN
Jolly

HERBERT NANCE
Studious

LULA MAE BOAZ
Muscial

HILLARD SMITH
Dignified

MILDRED KENDRICKS
Original





JUNIORS

YATER TANT
Argumentative

MARGUERITE HYDE
Meek

BRANDON BAKER
Solemn

BERNICE PHILLIPS
Flirtatious

HOWARD SANDERS
Systematic

DOROTHEA DURRANCE
Changeable

ROBERT DARNALL
Handsome

MARY YORK
Attractive

CLARENCE EVANS
Sheik

HAZEL HYDE
Neat

JOHN B. WILLIAMS
Ambitious

NANCY BRANDON
Likeable

HARRIS J. DARK
Adaptive

HELEN GOTTO
Brilliant

JUNIORS

LORRAINE MOORE
Retiring

MARION KINNEY
Restful

CLEMENS GILLESPIE
Mysterious

DELLA DEBOW
Demure

JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH
Intelligent

KATHRYN EZELLE
Resourceful

SARA PURYEAR
Dear

HUGH KIRK
Witty

LOUISE HARDISON
Independent

OBIE HENDRICKS
Exact

ROBBIE McCANLESS
Dependable

WALLACE WOODRUFF
Funny

FRANKIE HALL
Care-free

BETTY HAYDEN
Artistic

FLORENCE DENTON
Pretty



JUNIOR HISTORY

THE pealing tones of the old curfew summoned together on a bright and sunny morn in September the Junior College of David Lipscomb College for the year of nineteen hundred twenty-seven. Merriment and mirth prevailed throughout the assembly. Who could have been happier than our class? The hearts of former associates were made glad by a renewal of their friendship, and this gladness was reenforced by welcoming into their ranks the faces of new students, whom they received with cordial hospitality.

The house was called to order after acquaintances had been made and a general get-together party had concluded. After a short series of opinions had been given and commented on, the plausible one was: Let us, in imagination, consider the class aboard a ship on the Sea of Life! The ship now lies at rest in a calm harbor, and before we start our journey adequate preparations must be provided. Some one suggested: "We need a pilot." By vote, Basil Hall, a trustworthy old seaman, was chosen.

Four years will be required to complete this voyage through College, and all of us set forth with a grim determination to succeed. We deem it necessary to say that the Faculty will be our compass over the rough sea of school life, and will also assist greatly in steering the ship past the treacherous shoals.

Our class means to discard the usual enormous waste in fruitless efforts and keep a straight course of right and justice, clear of the capes and bays, which our ship might perchance tend to enter.

The Junior Class means to get a broader view of life than to merely cling to materialistic or factual knowledge. We do not intend to chain ourselves to the difficult or impossible tasks in which one cannot become interested, but are going to try, like the faithful servant in the parable, to use wisely the talents given us; to work with our powers and not against them. The Juniors believe in directing all efforts toward the discovery of the *master keys* which will open the many doorways into world knowledge.

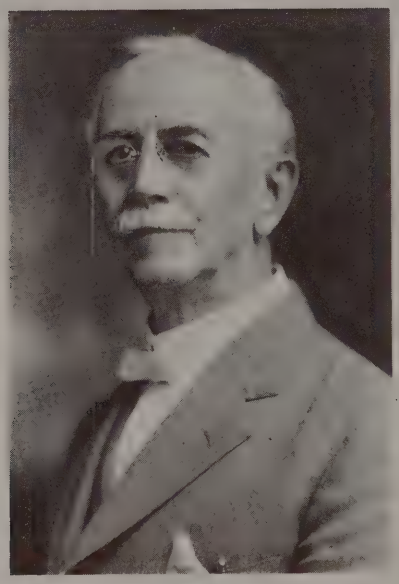
The Hall of Fame is represented on our flagship. Nell Clark, our efficient Secretary, receives a twofold honor of being the most cheerful student, and also the biggest talker in D. L. C. Marvin Mann, formerly of Morgan's School, was voted the best boy athlete in the College. Many others of our class, however, received honorable mention.

The class has had one motive in view, and that is to make the Junior Class one of the best in history. We think we can truly say that we are a happy band of pilgrims voyaging in search of the fountain of knowledge. *Let us always remember that in order to "arrive," a life, like a ship, must be headed toward a port.*

JOHN B. WILLIAMS.



JUNIOR SNAPSHOTS



A. G. FREED

Vice President of David Lipscomb College

PRINCIPAL OF HIGH-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Brother A. G. Freed has held a prominent place among the educators of the South for many years. He has had almost half a century of experience training the youth of America. Among the positions which he has held are: President of Georgia Robertson Christian College, Henderson, Tenn.; Southwestern Christian College, Denton, Texas; and for four years Vice President of David Lipscomb College.

No more faithful, consecrated Christian can be found, nor a man of wider experience as an educator and preacher of the gospel. Brother Freed leaves the College this year to serve it in an entirely different way, but we know that he only leaves because he feels that he can do a greater service in the field. The BACKLOG Staff and the entire school wish for him the greatest of success and happiness in his new work.



GEORGE HARRIS President
McKenzie, Tenn.

LUCILLE HALL Secretary
Nashville, Tenn.

ROBERT NEIL Vice President
Nashville, Tenn.

PEARL ALLINDER Treasurer
Point Pleasant, W. Va.



SENIOR HIGH

KURFEES PULLIAS
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

BILLIE PARKER
Nashville, Tennessee

ANDY T. RITCHIE
Madison, Tennessee

HARRIETTE ORNDORFF
Nashville, Tennessee

JAMES FUQUA
Lavergne, Tennessee

MARY ANDERSON
Nashville, Tennessee

CARLOS COOK
Lafayette, Tennessee

ENOLA RUCKER
Nashville, Tennessee

VERNON M. SPIVEY
Nashville, Tennessee

RICHIE MAI DEAN
Nashville, Tennessee

SENIOR HIGH

EDWARD SWEET
Tampa, Florida

CLAUDIA HOOVER
Hampshire, Tennessee

CLIFFORD JARRETT
Huntingdon, Tennessee

ELIZABETH CULLUM
Nashville, Tennessee

RALPH WEBB
Tuscumbia, Alabama

KATHRYN CULLUM
Nashville, Tennessee

J. SAM SMITH
Mcoresville, Alabama

KATHLEEN BRANTLEY
Nashville, Tennessee

CHARLES ELDER
Winchester, Tennessee

CHARLOTTE GREER
Pikeville, Tennessee





SENIOR HIGH

JOHN A. JACKSON
Simcoe, Ontario

DEBORAH KERR
Fosterville, Tennessee

NORMAN WATKINS
Shelbyville, Tennessee

HELEN WHEATLEY
Nashville, Tennessee

WILLIAM McGUYER
Tuscumbia, Alabama

CECIL JOHNSON
Nolensville, Tennessee

PORTER BAKER
Duck River, Tennessee

ESTHER ELLIOTT
Nashville, Tennessee

WILL HOLLADAY
Holladay, Tennessee

PAULINE NICKS
Dickson, Tennessee

SENIOR HIGH HISTORY

AS OUR great school advances along the road of progress, one cannot help but note with keen interest the steady growth of the Academic Department. This year it has made one of its greatest strides by securing admittance into the Southern Association of Secondary Schools, thus gaining for itself the standing for which it so earnestly strived. Extensive is the work of this department, and the Senior Class of '27 stands out prominently as representative of its training.

The Senior High material was collected in September, 1926, and through strenuous tests has proved itself to be the strongest edifice ever built in the High-School Department of David Lipscomb College. Built of thirty stones strongly cemented together, the structure has resisted the attacks of its opponents and has to its credit many worthy accomplishments. The entire school rejoiced at the success attained by the High-School Basketball Quint which was made up of Seniors, as it crossed swords with prominent teams on the local courts. Besides athletic achievements, the class is noted for its literary success, there being among its ranks members who are on a level with college students in many respects. In the class are found orators, debaters, preachers, poets, artists, and musicians—all having high ambitions for success.

The class has been faithful in the discharge of every trust and duty which has been theirs, thus exemplifying its motto: "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

This June we are leaving our Alma Mater. We shall look back somewhat with low spirits at having to depart, and shall regret the disbandment of the class. Our time here has been short, and yet it has been filled to the measure with joyful times and happy companionships, and distant is the day when they will fade from our memories.

JOHN A. JACKSON.



SENIOR HIGH SNAPSHOTS

WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR HIGH

PRETTIEST GIRL	Pearl Allinder, Claudia Hoover
MOST HANDSOME BOY	Kurfees Pullias, Carlos Cook
MOST POPULAR GIRL	Deborah Kerr, Billie Parker
MOST POPULAR BOY	J. Sam Smith, George Harris
BIGGEST EATER	Charles Elder, Charlotte Greer
JOLLIEST PERSON	Ralph Webb, Harriette Orndorff
MOST STUDIOUS	J. Sam Smith, Verna Thomas
MOST GALLANT BOY	Robert Neil, Kurfees Pullias
GREATEST SISSY	Kurfees Pullias, Carlos Cook
BEST ALL-ROUND STUDENT	Kathryn Cullum
UGLIEST BOY	James Fuqua, George Harris
WITTIEST	Elgie McAllister, Ralph Webb
MOST TALENTED	James Fuqua, Andy T. Ritchie
BIGGEST TALKER	Charles Elder, Harriette Orndorff
NEATEST	Enola Rucker, Robert Neil
BIGGEST FLIRT	Vernon Spivey, Kurfees Pullias
BEST ATHLETE	Kurfees Pullias, J. Sam Smith



THIRD-YEAR HIGH CLASS

ELAM KUYKENDALL
OSCAR MCKEE
RONALD CLEMENTS
RICHARD TALLMAN
NELSON BURTON
ELIZABETH FOX
WENDELL PHILLIPS
FRANKLIN YOUNG
ALTON TODD
JAMES CLAXTON
JOE HOLLADAY
ENOCH THOMAS
GEORGIA KEARNEY
C. L. OVERTURF
STEVE CAVE
LILA HAMMER
SUE MATHIS
ELIZABETH FREEMAN
BEULAH MULLINS
LAURA KITTRELL COOP
ZILPHA SMALLWOOD
LEONA DUBOIS
KATIE RHEA
MARIE WELLS
LILLIAN HERTZKA
MARJORIE NEELEY

FOURTH-YEAR COLLEGE



JOYCE HOWELL WHITELAW
BROWNSVILLE, TENNESSEE

Kappa Nu; Dramatic Club; Secretary, Fourth-Year Class.

O, she isn't as old as some of us, but she is "Grandma" all the same. A long, long time ago (that's how her stories begin) "Grandma" found the sunny side of life, and she has been living there ever since. What's more, if you come near her, you will live on that side, too.

CONRAD J. COPELAND
ARCHER, FLORIDA

Calliopean; Editor in Chief, *Babbler;* Advertising Manager, BACKLOG; Debaters' Club; Workers' Club; Callio Orator; Expression Club; President, Fourth-Year Class.

Conrad is a diligent student and an energetic participant in society work. As Editor in Chief of the *Babbler*, he has carved for himself a niche in the journalistic world. He is preparing himself for the gospel ministry, and we believe he possesses those qualities that make a Christian character.

OMA MORTON
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE

Kappa Nu; Commercial Club; Tennessee Club; Tennis Club.

Oma belongs to us all right, but because of her desire to help train the youth of Maury County we were deprived of her companionship during the fall quarter of this year. Her ready wit and genial manner have made for her many friends.



FOURTH-YEAR COLLEGE

ALOISE HERNDON
MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY

Kappa Nu; Dramatic Club; Debaters' Club; Journalistic Club; Editor, Fourth-Year Class.

Aloise is a jewel from Kentucky. Her sterling worth and character have been recognized from the first day she entered school here. Whatever she may do, her future will be a happy one, for she is possessed of thrift, talent, and high ideals.

LEONARD KIRK
HAMPSHIRE, TENNESSEE

Calliopean; Senior Quartet; Workers' Club; Advertising Manager, BACKLOG; Vice President, Fourth-Year Class.

Leonard is a jovial, amiable character—the song bird of our class. Talented, quiet, unassuming, he is a man whose future should spell happiness. His business ability has won him praise in the able assistance of the Annual.

FRANKIE L. NORTHERN
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Kappa Nu; Dramatic Club; Workers' Club; Treasurer, Fourth-Year Class.

Frankie is an all-round girl. She is capable, dependable, and a booster of all school activities in which she has a part.

"Not too serious, not too gay,
And a true-blue girl in every way."

THIRD-YEAR COLLEGE

MR. D. ELLIS WALKER
McMINNVILLE, TENNESSEE

Ellis is one of the most popular boys in D. L. C. He is an orator and debater of merit and a man of unusual ability. His work for the good of D. L. C. will long be remembered.

MISS LOUISE THOMPSON
VINEMONT, ALABAMA

Louise is a worker for the interests of D. L. C. She is faithful to her belief that D. L. C. is the best school in America.

MISS LILLIE MAE BROWN
CHARLESTON, MISSISSIPPI

Lillie Mae is a beautiful song in herself. It is impossible with cold words to express the sweet spirit and the lovable character of one so fine and true. To know her is to love her.

MR. ROBERT A. FOX
OBION, TENNESSEE

Robert has a host of friends. He is strong for athletics, and takes active part in many of the school's activities.

MR. JOHN R. HOVIOUS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

John is a noble and faithful preacher of the gospel. He has many friends wherever he goes, and is loved by all.





THIRD-YEAR COLLEGE

MISS GLADYS BRYSON

WOODBURY, TENNESSEE

Gladys is a stanch and faithful friend. She is one of the most careful, neat and attractive, as well as one of the most loved of all the girls in D. L. C.

MR. HOMER McKELVEY

FLORENCE, ALABAMA

Homer is one of those fine, noble men that make the world a fit place in which to live. He is active in the school's interests, and is a faithful student.

MISS GWENDOLYN MOSS

TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA

Gwendolyn is as beautiful and as sweet as the strains of lovely music she produces from the strings of the violin. Beloved and lovely.

MISS MARGARET CARTER

SMYRNA, TENNESSEE

Margaret is all a wonderful woman can be—loyal, faithful, helpful, kind. A friend indeed. Her mission is to comfort the homesick or cheer the downhearted.

MISS MARY ELIZABETH PARKER

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Mary Elizabeth is one of those "little packages" that contain "the gold of Ophir, the precious onyx, or the sapphire." She is precious above price.

MISS SARAH ELIZABETH McGILL

YUMA, TENNESSEE

Sarah will live forever in the hearts of her classmates and all those who know her, for she is as charming as her charming music.

THE THIRD-YEAR COLLEGE CLASS

(A Distinguished Group)

THE Third-Year College Class has the honor of being the most distinguished class in school—distinguished for service. Each of its members has rendered to the College some service or has received some mark of distinction for which the class is justly proud. There are only twelve members of this class, but the quality of work that they have done justifies every hope the school has had in them.

The President of the class, Mr. Walker, has been instrumental in securing from some of the best nursery companies in Tennessee a donation of trees and shubs for the College campus. He has spared neither time nor energy in getting the foundation laid for a campus park, which will be a place of beauty in future years. This work will live to his memory forever.

Miss Brown, Miss Carter, Miss Moss, and Mr. Fox have been very successful as members of the Faculty, and have done work that is worthy of note. Miss Brown is also serving faithfully as Secretary to the President of the College, and Mr. Fox has the honor of being voted the ugliest man in school.

Miss Bryson and Miss Thompson have been faithful workers for the *Babbler* and the BACKLOG, and have been untiring in their efforts to give of their best. Mr. Hovious has worked diligently as Business Manager of the *Babbler;* and, as an additional honor, he won the Calliopean medal for the Oratorical Contest on February 22.

Mr. McKelvey, stenographer for the BACKLOG and for the class, has given cheerful service of the very highest type.

Miss Parker has served as Secretary for one of the literary societies, and has made a record as a faithful student.

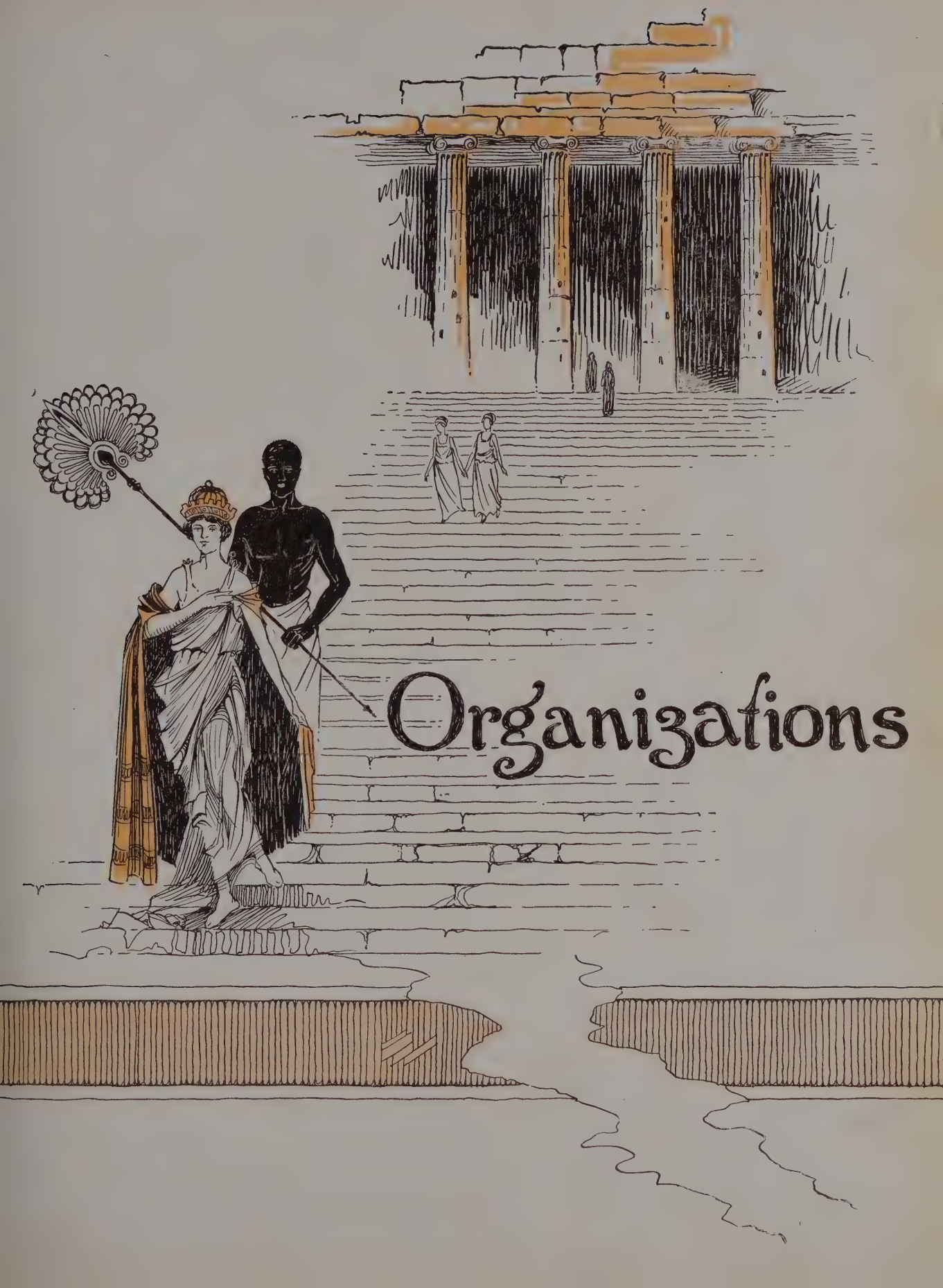
Miss McGill, who receives diplomas in both Music and Expression this year, has often appeared before world audiences over radio, and her talent has often given pleasure to large audiences at D. L. C.

The Third-Year College Class is glad to leave to D. L. C. this record of good works, and, as a class, it will always be faithful in word and deed to the College that has given it instruction, inspiration, and great happiness.



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SAPPHONEAN SNAPSHOTS

SAPPHONEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

ON MARCH 10, 1914, a new light shone in David Lipscomb College—the Sapphonean Literary Society was organized. But during the last thirteen years this light has flashed far across the horizon of our great country. There are girls of many States whose lives have been illuminated by this light while within the walls of D. L. C., and they, in turn, now shed this brilliance on their surroundings wherever they be.

The different bands of girls who have gathered under the common banner "Sapphonean" year after year in our dear Alma Mater have been welded together in one illustrious group. They have all learned to love the same pure, beautiful colors—lavender and white. Under these colors they have rejoiced in triumph and success, and under the same they have learned the important lesson of how to take defeat.

By close and dear association, not only with other Sapphos, but with that sweet, intangible spirit always in the society meetings, all these girls have learned to love, revere, and speak the name "Sapphonean" almost like that of "mother."

But, best of all, these faithful girls have caught the meaning of our motto: "Thus We Journey to the Stars." This third bond of our inseparable union has been an inspiration to many a young life, and will be a sweet meditation to many of them in years to come. May none of our band of '27 ever lose sight of this goal!

After looking over our past record of such fine sportsmanship, entertaining and elevating programs, and the high grade of literary work done by many of our band, we clearly see that the spirit of Sappho is not dead, for the spirit of the wonderful poetess of centuries ago, the first woman to gain prominence, and considered by many to be one of the muses, still lives and is manifested by the efforts and accomplishments of the faithful band of girls now wearing her name. Every Sappho should be proud of her name, which carries our minds back to such a great woman of the past, and all should also be proud of our high motto, bringing to our minds our large span of possibilities and opportunities. These certainly give us something to work for, and, as pilgrims to this high goal, let us always be true to the lavender and white and hearken to the spirit of Sappho!



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THE CALLIOPEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

IN THE year 1902 there came into being an organization destined to mold and shape the lives of men—the Calliopean Literary Society. Since its ushering in, it has blazed the trail and marked the way that leads to a higher and nobler life. Along this highway an innumerable caravan moves.

The immortal words, "Truth our guide, success our aim," fires the aspirations of men and causes innate slumbering powers to rise and blossom like the rose. Of her members, many now fill places of distinction. Their success is due greatly to training received under her tutelage.

In every field of endeavor the Calliopeans have been wrapped in glory and crowned with success. From the athletic combat she comes forth a mighty conqueror. In forensic combat her banner has never trailed the dust. In oratory she holds her own. On February 22 she held her third oratorical contest in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of her illustrious founder and first President, H. Leo Boles.

To-day she stands with outstretched arms welcoming all who would of her treasures share. The spirit of those who have been privileged to share in her heritage inspires. With implicit faith in Him who notes the sparrow's fall and knows all things, her members press on to lofty heights.



CALLIOPEAN ORATORS

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Motto: Truth Conquers *Colors:* Green and Gold

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KAPPA NU SNAPSHOTS



"ENTREAT ME NOT TO LEAVE THEE"
A Scene from the Drama, "Ruth," Given by the Kappa Nu Literary Society



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THE LIPSCOMB LITERARY SOCIETY

SCHOOL days are the happiest days of our life. When we are old, we will think again and again of them. Students of other schools cannot always have as sweet memories of their school days as those that attend David Lipscomb College, because it is the finest school anywhere. Every student that ever attended D. L. C. still remembers with the fondest thoughts those days when they were in school at D. L. C.

When we begin to think of those pleasant times and imagine we are back in the halls that we once loved so well, we at once begin to picture our friends. Those of us that are members of the Lipscomb Society will remember her as our best friend.

There were friends who stuck to us part of the time, but none stuck through thick and thin so well as the dear old society. None of our friends were so true and uplifting. She strove hard always "to develop all that is good and honorable" in us. To such a friend we owe much of our success.

Let us ever remember the school days at D. L. C. and our good friend who backed us in our contests. May we ever keep before us the motto of the society: "To develop all that is good and honorable."



LIPSCOMB SNAPSHOTS



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The Excelsior Literary Society was organized in the Grammar School in 1924 to give development to the pupils in that department. Since that time numerous High-School students have learned of its work and have become members of the Excelsior Society.

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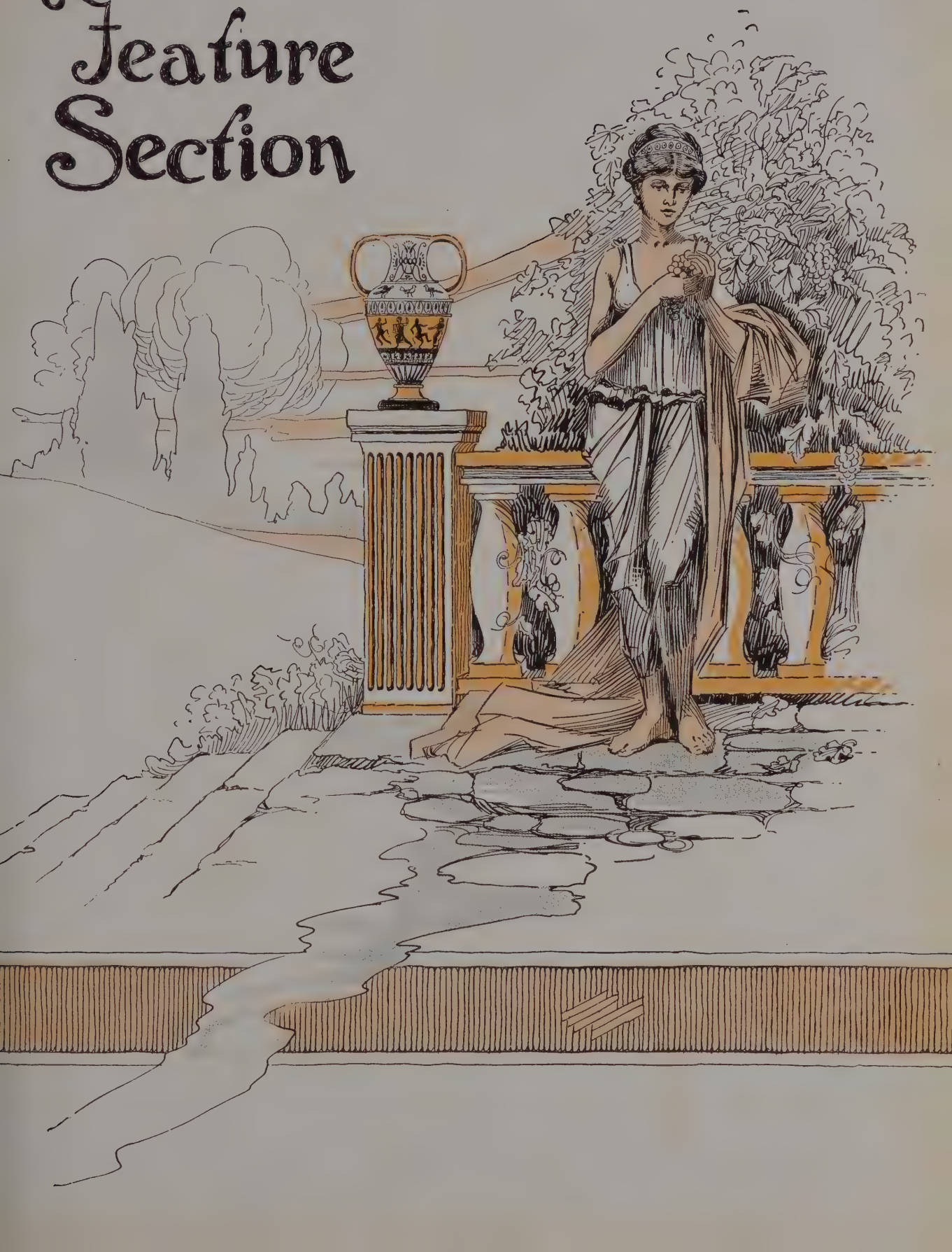
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JAMES GWIN *College Wit*

If you have never been the object of "Spider's" wit, you can't appreciate it. He's always ready with a funny answer (the teachers can vouch for that), and you never catch him with the "blues."

CATHRYN THOMPSON *Meekest*

"Kate is our little sister. We don't hear her say much, but that's a sign she thinks a lot. We all love her, because she is just her sweet, gentle self.

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MILDRED KENDRICKS . . . *Most Original*

You never can tell just what Mildred will say—or do—next. She is a constant surprise to even her most intimate friends. She is quite an artist, and it may be artistic temperament.

MARY ELLEN HENDRICKS *Jolliest*

Here's one girl everybody's always glad to see—she doesn't load her burdens and cares off on her friends. You ought to be up on third floor of Avalon some time, get M'Ellen's roommate to tickle her, and you'll hear some real laughing.

ELMER TAYLOR *Most Studious*

Elmer modestly disclaims any right to this honor. He is evidently one of those fortunates who have greatness thrust upon them. At any rate, he's co-salutatorian of his class.

SARAH McGILL *Most Talented*

If you have ever heard Sarah play, you understand why all regard her as the most talented student in D. L. C. She has music in her very finger tips—and she is a "born actress." Her drama work is some of the best in the school.

WINNERS IN THE WHO'S WHO CONTEST

ELMER TAYLOR . . . *Best All-round Student*

Yes, girls, here he is again. You can't keep a good man down. Elmer finds time to study, edit the BACKLOG, do outside work, and court his girl—all in twenty-four little hours.

SAM McFARLAND *Most Gallant*

If you don't believe Sam is gallant, just drop your pencil or handkerchief next time you pass him—or ask Gwendolyn. Seriously speaking, though, Sam is a nice, polite boy.

NELL CLARK *Most Cheerful*

Remember that time Nell got the "blues" and cried on everybody's shoulder? Neither do we. Nell's always smiling, or singing, or laughing—or doing something to let people know "all's right with the world."

VERNON M. SPIVEY *Most Prompt*

Mr. Spivey believes that "punctuality is the courtesy of princes." He probably has lots of other princely traits yet undiscovered that he'll show the world some day.

KENNEDY GREEN *Brightest Prospect for Future*

Here's your orator—the future greatest criminal lawyer and statesman in the world. And, besides that, he made a recent trip to Russellville, Ala., you know, and—but there, ask Polly.

GLADYS BRYSON *Neatest*

They say that "cleanliness is next to godliness." We believe that this girl's heart and soul are as pure and sweet as her person and her surroundings.

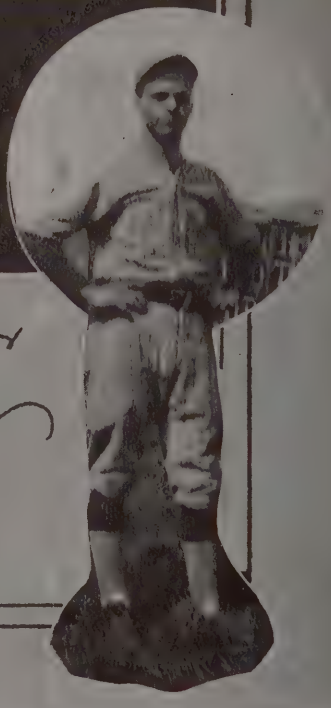
NELL CLARK *Biggest Talker*

You know, little "Kate" doesn't talk much, but thinks a lot. Well, now, Nell talks a lot; so we wonder if it follows—but we aren't insinuating anything. Anyway, we're glad Nell talks, because her sayings are usually full of fun.









"CHICK" JONES

Most Popular Boy



KATHLEEN BEARDAIN
Best Girl Athlete



Marvin Mann

Best Boy Athlete

Athletics





KAPPA NU BASKETBALL TEAM

ELIZABETH FOX Guard
EDITH HOWARD Forward
H. J. PRIESTLEY Coach
ANNA ALTHAUSER Guard
ELIZABETH KIRK Guard
EVELYN KIRK Guard
KATHLEEN BEARDAIN (Manager, Captain) Center
MARGARET HOGAN Center
CLAUDIA HOOVER Forward
AGNES LEWERS Forward



CALLIOPEAN BASKETBALL TEAM

Guy Lewers (Manager)	Guard
E. L. Darnell	Coach
Basil Hall	Forward
"Chick" Jones	Forward
Robert Holcomb	Guard
Earl Marsh	Center
James G. Hicks (Captain)	Forward
Robert Fox	Guard
George Lewers	Guard



SAPPHONEAN BASKETBALL TEAM

Nancy Brandon	Guard
Mary E. Parker	Forward
Cecil Johnson	Guard
Laura Coop	Center
E. L. Darnell	Coach
Katie Rhea	Forward
Olga Kivett (Manager)	Center
Edith Morrow (Captain)	Forward
Marie Wells	Forward
Janice Craig	Guard
Beulah Mullins	Guard



LIPSCOMB BASKETBALL TEAM

Carlos Cook	Guard
Mack Tucker	Forward
Kurfees Pullias (Manager)	Center
Elgie McAllister	Center
Armstrong Jones	Guard
Howard Selman	Guard
George Harris	Forward
H. J. Priestly	Coach
Warren Mackey	Guard
Marvin Mann	Forward
J. Sam Smith (Captain)	Forward



HIGH-SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

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J. Sam Smith	Captain
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Warren Mackey	Guard
Elgie McAllister	Center
Norman Watkins	Forward
Kurfees Pullias	Forward
J. Sam Smith	Forward
Nelson Burton	Guard
George Harris	Forward
Robert Billingsley	Guard
D. L. Pullias	Forward

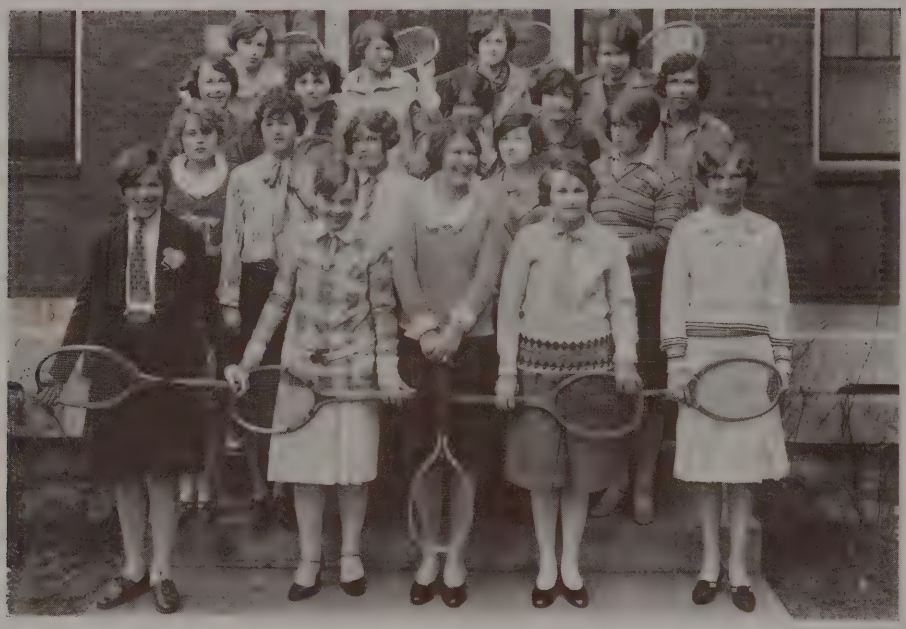
Soon after the intersociety basketball games, the High-School Basketball Team was organized under H. J. Priestly. Within a short time the boys developed into a fast team.

They were admitted to the T. S. S. A. and entered the Nashville District Tournament. They won over Hume-Fogg High School in their first game by the score of 14-13. After winning over Hume-Fogg, they met Cathedral, who eliminated them by the count of 17-9. In the consolation tournament they were eliminated by Hume-Fogg by the score of 24-15.

The team also entered the Nashville Banner's T. I. A. A. Tournament. They defeated Tate High School in their first game by the score of 30-7. They were eliminated in their second game by B. G. A., who won by a slight margin of 2 points, the score being 15-13.

The team impressed the spectators at every game with their speed and durability. Not in a single game were they defeated until the final whistle blew. Not only did the team work hard, but all the students of D. L. C. did their part. At every game there was a large delegation cheering the boys on toward victory.

Let us hope for a championship team next year.



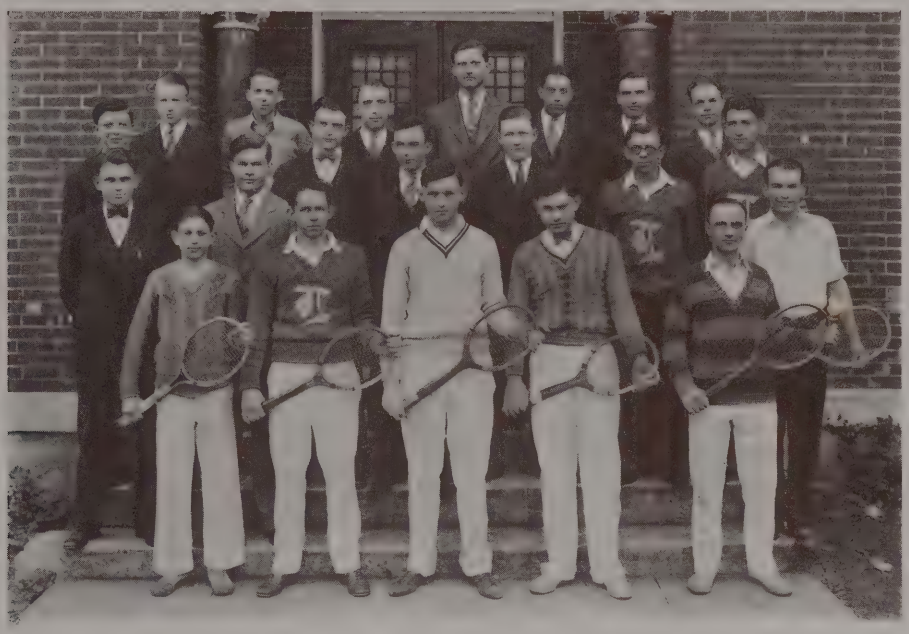
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THE D. L. C. ALL-SCHOOL TEAMS

In choosing the All-School Basketball Teams, the judges considered several things—the brilliancy of their individual performances and also their ability to coöperate with other members of the team. Any member of a team was eligible for either of the respective teams.

The judges in choosing the All-School Teams were H. J. Priestly and Edgar Darnell.

The All-School Teams selected were:

BOYS

First Team		Second Team	
Hall	Forward	Hicks	Forward
Mann	Forward	Tucker	Forward
Pullias	Center	Marsh	Center
Lewers	Guard	Selman	Guard
Fox	Guard	Cook	Guard

GIRLS

First Team		Second Team	
Morrow	Forward	Howard	Forward
Lewers	Forward	H. Kirk	Forward
Beardain	Center	Kivett	Center
Johnson	Guard	B. Kirk	Guard
E. Kirk	Guard	Mullins	Guard

A WORD OF THANKS

WE wish to express to all those who have helped us in our work our sincerest thanks for their kindness. We appreciate the patience and advice of the teachers; the willing assistance of the Senior Class; the aid of all the D. L. C. students in giving us snapshots and other material. We also thank the entire Staff for their readiness and co-operation; the photographic manager, who has been untiring in his work for this Annual; the stenographer, who has been very prompt and willing. We feel that without the assistance of all our friends we should not have been able to edit the BACKLOG. We thank also our subscribers and advertisers. We hope they may benefit by their aiding us.

May our efforts not have been in vain, and may this BACKLOG be to all who read it "a thing of beauty, and a joy forever."

ELMER TAYLOR,
MARY EASTES,
Editors.

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Business Manager.

KENNEDY GREEN,
Assistant Manager.

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MR. LEONARD KIRK and MR. CONRAD COPELAND proved themselves so efficient in the management of the advertising for the BACKLOG last year that they were chosen by the Senior Class as advertising managers for this year. Through their untiring efforts they have secured sufficient advertising to make this publication possible.

The BACKLOG Staff and the entire Senior Class wish to thank Messrs. Kirk and Copeland for their part in this work. We commend these men to all as able business men, faithful to any task that may be assigned to them.

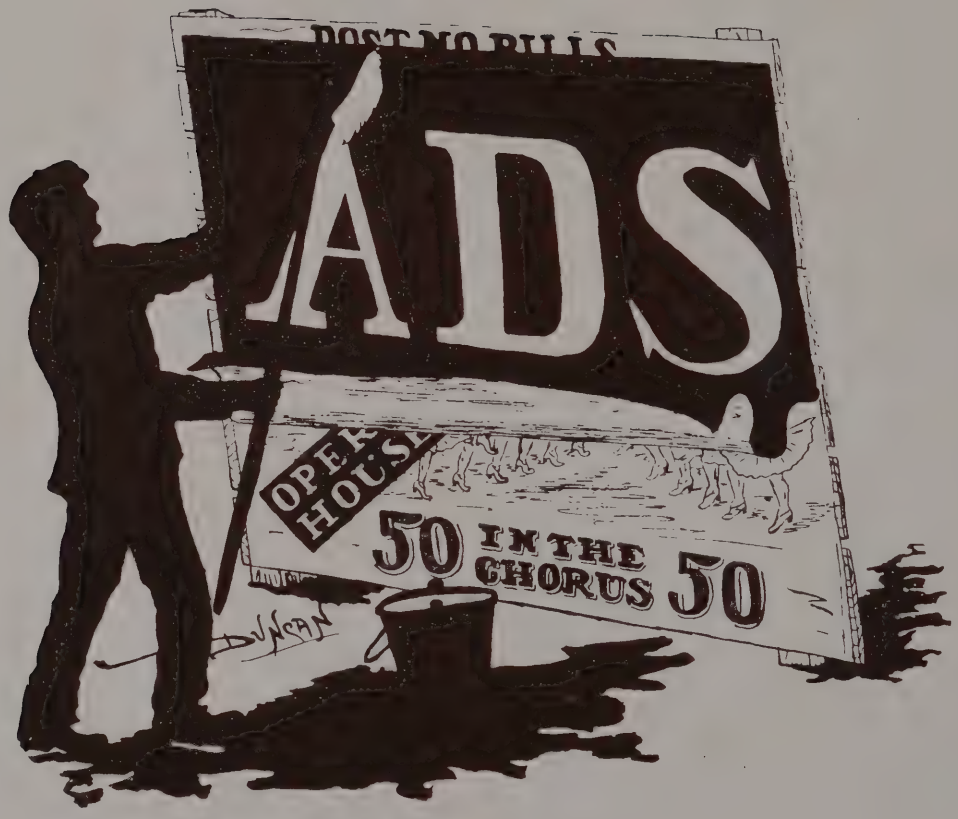
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DAVID LIPSCOMB COLLEGE CALENDAR, 1926-27

September 21. Students arrive at D. L. C.
September 22. Formal opening in Harding Hall.
September 24. Get-acquainted social held.
October 2. Lawn party on Avalon Campus.
October 19. Kappa Nus win *Babbler* Subscription Contest.
October 30. Seniors give Halloween party.
November 7. S. H. Hall begins meeting.
November 24. Open Expression program, Chapel Hall.
November 25. Thanksgiving program, given in Harding Hall. Chicken for dinner.
December 4. Sapphos win from Kappa Nus—15-14.
December 11. Callios defeat Lipscombs—23-21.
December 17. Dramatic Club presents plays.
December 18. Calliopeans again defeat Lipscombs—27-22.
December 21. Christmas holidays begin. Students leave D. L. C.
January 4. Christmas holidays close. Students return.
January 15. Lipscombs win from Callios—20-18. Kappa Nus defeat Sapphos—30-5.
January 22. Lipscombs defeat Calliopeans—22-15. Kappa Nus win from Sapphos—23-7.
January 28. Founder's Day Oratorical Contest at Central Church.
January 29. Lipscombs win fifth game—27-26.
January 31. Seniors entertained by Brother Boles.
February 3. Who's Who Contest, held in Chapel Hall.
February 5. Callios win sixth basketball game—44-21. Kappa Nus win last game of series—11-1. Jordan Cup presented.
February 12. Calliopeans win last game of series—37-23.
February 13. M. L. Moore begins meeting at D. L. C.
February 21. Lipscomb Declamation Contest. W. B. West wins medal.
February 22. John R. Hovious wins Calliopean Declamation Contest.
March 7. Kappa Nus entertain Sapphos with advertisement party.
April 1. Faculty-Senior baseball game.
April 4. *Babbler* Staff takes outing; goes to the hills.
April 11. Juniors entertain Seniors with outing at Shelby Park. Recital given by Music Department.
April 14. BACKLOG goes to the printer.

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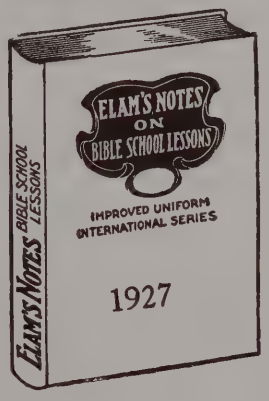
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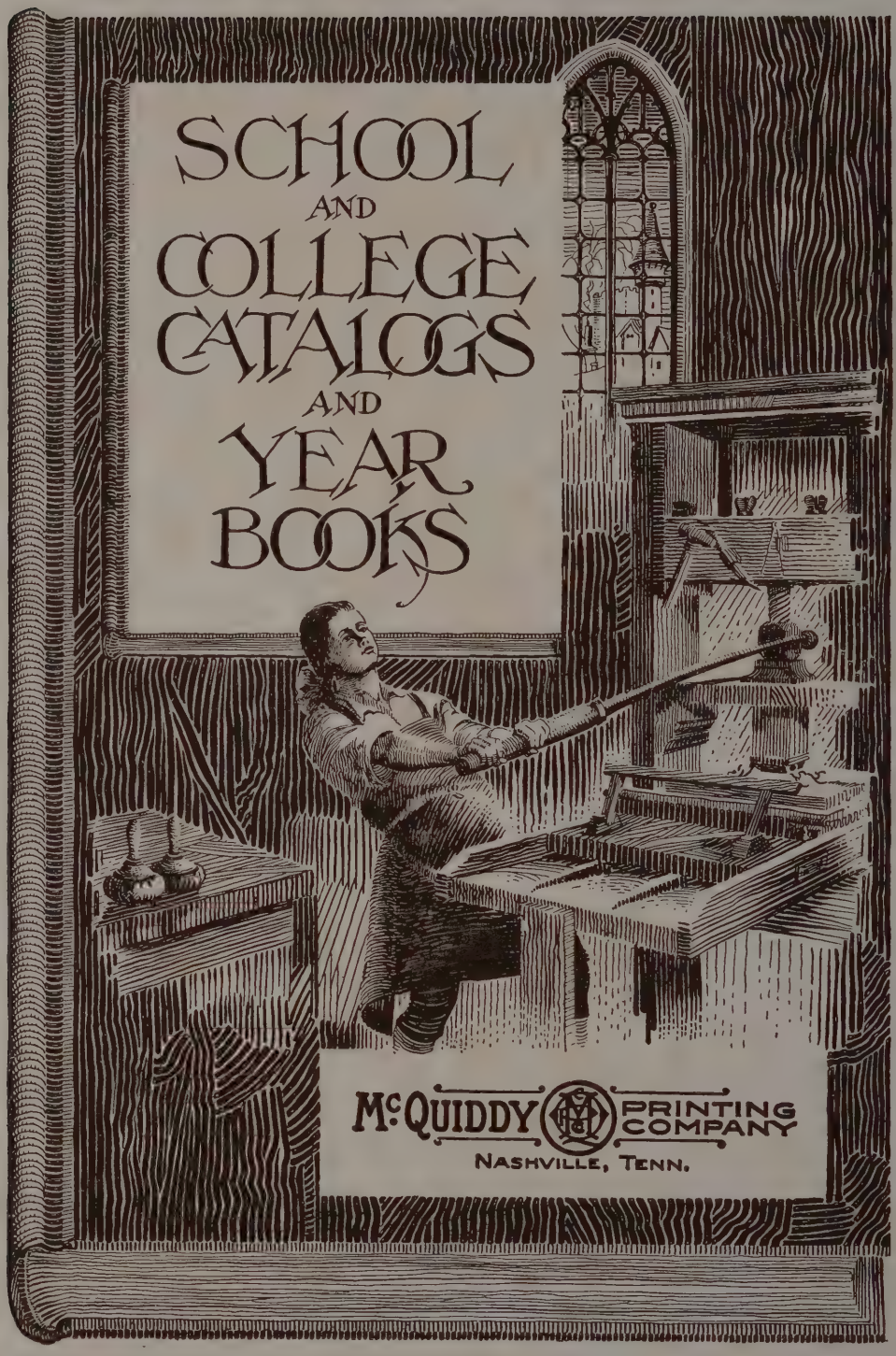
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